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WHITEAWAY'S

## BRITISH FORCES MAKE STRATEGIC LANDING ON ISLAND IN AEGEAN SEA

Special to the "Telegraph"

BELGRADE, FEB. 21 (UP).—IT IS REPORTED THAT BRITISH TROOPS HAVE LANDED ON THE GREEK ISLAND OF LEMNOS IN THE UPPER AEGEAN SEA.

THE ISLAND IS NOW SAID TO BE IN THE PROCESS OF CONVERSION INTO A NAVAL AND AIR BASE.

IT IS POINTED OUT THAT LEMNOS IS 140 KILOMETRES FROM THE BULGARIAN FRONTIER.

## Mr Matsuoka Explains

Says Japan is Guiltless Of Any Provocation

TOKYO, Feb. 21 (Reuter).—An elaboration of his denial that he proposed to mediate in the European conflict was given by the Foreign Minister, Mr Yosuke Matsuoka, to-day, replying to a barrage of questions posed by newspaper correspondents.

## SOVIETS DISOWN LITVINOV

Expelled From The Central Committee

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MOSCOW, Feb. 21 (UP).—M. Litvinov, former Foreign Commissar, and two other persons have been expelled from the Central Committee of the Communist Party, while two were demoted to the rank of alternate. Alternate Paulina Zhemzhuzhina has been relieved of her position.

In all cases, the reason given is their "inability to discharge their obligations."

The Party sternly reprimanded M. Kaganovich, former Commissar of the aircraft industry for "bad work," and warned that unless Kaganovich performs his present job better he will be entirely excluded from the Central Committee and Government posts.

A similar fate awaits the Commissars of the merchant fleet, chemicals, ammunition, fisheries, electrical industries and the river fleet unless they "improve their work and learn proper lessons from the Party's criticism."

The conference nominated 16 other new candidates for the Central Committee.

## INDEFATIGABLE MR EDEN

CAIRO, Feb. 21 (Reuter).—With his usual indefatigable energy, Mr Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, who arrived only yesterday, spent to-day in conversations on military matters and also conferred with General Georges Catroux, the Free French leader in the Near East.

Possibly he may visit certain districts of Cirenaica before he leaves.

## Mega A Serious Loss To Italian E. Africa

LONDON, Feb. 21 (Reuter).—The Italian capitulation at Mega marks the failure of the Italian white troops' first encounter in this area, says "Reuter's" East African correspondent.

It cuts off Moyale from Yavello and threatens to outflank Moyale.

The victories at Mega and in Jubaland are important owing to the approach of rains, which are due in the middle of March.

Had the Italians held the frontier north-east of Lake Rudolf, and Kismayu, the invasion of Abyssinia would have been indefinitely delayed by the impossibility of transport, but Nile and Gollam areas.

Principal town on the island of Lemnos is Kastron. The island is strategically situated, being only a little more than 50 miles from the Dardanelles by sea and air, and about 120 miles from Salonika by air.

R.A.F. ACTIVE OVER ALBANIA

ATHENS, Feb. 21 (Reuter).—Exceptionally heavy bombing attacks were carried out on the Italian key positions of Berat and Tepelini in Albania yesterday by large formations of British bombers and fighters.

Berat and El Bassan are the only remaining inland towns in Italian hands defending the approaches to the port of Durazzo, while the fall of Tepelini would open the road to the port of Valona.

## NAZI MOVE IN SPAIN

"Relief" Units For Santander

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MADRID, Feb. 21 (UP).—The German Ambassador, Herr von Stohrer, to-day offered the services of German technicians for the relief of Santander.

A liaison officer has arrived in Santander to arrange for the entry of a German army of "relief" detachments. The German units are expected within a few hours.

It is emphasized that there are no strictly military units coming to Spain.

A London message says that the despatch of German detachments to Santander is regarded by well-informed circles as the first open German armed penetration into Spain.

Britain is watching developments closely, but officials decline to comment.

Germany in Rumania

ISTANBUL, Feb. 21 (Reuter).—German troops in Rumania total at least 25 divisions, according to competent military observers recently arriving here from Rumania.

Since the beginning of February, the state German aircraft have been arriving in large numbers.

Two mechanized divisions are at Constantza.

It is stressed that these are the minimum figures.

Bulgaria Mobilisation

BUDAPEST, Feb. 21 (UP).—An unconfirmed report states that Bulgaria has called up an additional 100,000 men.

Sicilian Plane Nest Disturbed

CAIRO, Feb. 21 (Reuter).—Much damage was caused to aerodromes at Catania and Comiso in Sicily, which were raided by R.A.F. bombers on the night of February 20, says R.A.F. Headquarters.

Many high explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped on both aerodromes. Several large fires which gave off columns of thick black smoke, visible over 30 miles away, are believed to have been enemy aircraft burning in or near the hangars.

In addition, considerable damage was done to the runways of the aerodromes and to the main road and railway lines nearby.

From this highly successful raid, all British aircraft returned safely.

NEW H.K. FOOD CONTROLLER

Mr David Locke Newbigging has been appointed Controller of Food, and Mr George Stacy Kennedy, Skipper Deputy Controller of Food, according to an announcement in to-day's "Government Gazette."

## No Races To-day At Valley

Owing to the heavy state of the course, to-day's races at Happy Valley have been postponed.

The programme which would have been staged to-day, which includes the Rooter-Hill Derby, will be run on Monday next, while Monday's schedule has been put over until Tuesday next.

The annual meeting will conclude to-day week, with the fifth day's programme.

## ALFONSO FAMILY AT BEDSIDE

LONDON, Feb. 21 (Reuter).

The condition of ex-King Alfonso of Spain has become noticeably worse since last night, it is stated in Rome.

The weakness of his heart is more pronounced and breathlessness has increased.

The former king's family is not at present leaving his bedside.

Breathing Crisis

ROME, Feb. 21 (UP).—Physicians to-night indicated that Alfonso's condition is grave and they have administered hypodermics following a "breathing crisis."

## Lease, Lend Bill To Be Hurried

Keeping Up With Hitler

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (Reuter).—A vigorous attempt, it is understood, is being made to induce the House of Representatives to vote concurrence with any changes in the Lease and Lend Bill immediately the Senate passes it.

The task of persuading the House is understood to have been undertaken by Administration strategists under the leadership of Senator Walter F. George, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

The object is to prevent the loss of time which would be involved when the Senate and House Foreign Committees consider the Bill.

Germany Preparing

Explaining his actions, Senator George, who is an intimate friend of Mr Cordell Hull, said to-day: "Germany is undoubtedly preparing to move very fast. I think that there will be tremendous developments in the next ten days."

Senator George did not reveal whether his remark was based on new and unexpected information but some quarters conclude that it was.

Filibuster Suggested

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (Reuter).—Three Middle West Senators denounced the Lease and Lend Bill when the debate was continued in the Senate to-day.

Senator Bulow suggested a filibuster on the bill. He said, "Continuing the debate until Europe settles her own war might keep us from getting into war and keep the nation out of bankruptcy."

Wants More Money For War Planes

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (UP).—It is expected that within a few days President Roosevelt will send Congress a supplementary request for \$25,000,000 to purchase 15,000 more heavy planes and the expansion of munitions plants. This would make a total of 40,000 planes on order, but it is not known how many of these are destined to Britain.

Meanwhile, Congressional circles understood that the Budget Bureau has approved the request for \$101,000,000 for armaments, in addition to about \$1,800,000,000 for planes, including about 3,000 heavy bombers to be assembled in mid-western plants from parts manufactured by automobile builders.

Food And Firewood Control Board

Members of the Food and Firewood Control Board appointed by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government are as follows:—

Brigadier Andrew Peffer, O.B.E. (Chairman),

Paymaster Commander C. S. B. Higginson, R.N., Mr D. L. Newbigging and Mr W. J. Anderson.

Three members of the Board shall be a quorum and in the event of equality of votes, the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote.

## Aussies Are Spoiling for A Fight Declares Malaya G.O.C.

By HAROLD GUARD

Special to the "Telegraph"

AT THE AUSTRALIAN H. Q. IN MALAYA, Feb. 21 (UP).—Major-General H. Gordon Bennett, the Australian General Officer in Command of the Australian forces in Malaya, to-day paid a tribute to the efficiency of the advance preparations for disembarkation from the transport which enabled the speedy allocation of the Australian forces in Malaya.

He said that the troops have "already started to settle down to work," pointing out that it was a new country to them and therefore necessitated a different type of warfare.

The troops are quickly finding their whereabouts, and said Major-General Bennett, "in a few weeks they will be equally as efficient as when they left Australia."

The G.O.C. revealed that the Aussies are not taking their garrison duties lightly; however, they realise the threat to Malaya which, being the outpost of Australia, must be defended; therefore "we are just as happy to be here as elsewhere because it all helps the job of beating the Germans."

He stressed the fact that his command is almost entirely composed of volunteers from all classes of Australians, united in the common purpose of fighting for Democracy. He added that this forms the strongest Australian front since the start of the war, and has broken down class barriers.

The General pointed out that it had become necessary to place area restrictions on volunteers, not only for the purpose of limiting the numbers, but because it is realised that war is a young man's game. However, he revealed, many world war veterans had re-enlisted in both the ranks and the key positions, despite the fact that the scale of pay had not been changed from the world war scale.

They Want A Fight

He declared: "They don't volunteer for anything else but for a fight."

General Bennett said that the present training consists of major manoeuvring on new terrain, entirely different from Australia's. This called for training in jungle work, as well as a special scheme for combating air attacks in addition to moving scattered formations over open country.

However, he added that he is confident "that within a few weeks we will be ready for any emergency."

Own Supplies & Reserves

The General revealed that the Aussies had brought their own reserves and supplies sufficient "for many months." Australia will be able to supply everything the army needs—victuals, equipment, transport, light and heavy tanks, Bren carriers and ammunition of all types, some of which is actually being transported to Britain.

The General concluded: "We are happy to be here, especially because, there may be some fighting."

An officer on General Bennett's staff said, that headquarters includes TURN to Page 2, Column Four

## U. S. Planes For H.K.?

Washington Report

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (UP).—British officials to-day asserted that American planes are being flown from the Pacific coast to the Orient.

It is concurrently reported that the destinations of these machines are Hongkong and Singapore.

Embassy Announcement

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (Reuter).—Confirmation that planes are being flown across the Pacific to the Far East was obtained to-day when the British Embassy announced that aircraft are being flown to the Far East from the west coast of the United States. The Embassy refused to give further details.

Flying to Singapore

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 (UP).—The "Herald Tribune" reports that the United States Navy and the British Purchasing Mission have confirmed that Lockheed, and also Consolidated bombers, built on the Pacific coast are being flown trans-Pacific to Singapore. It is also reported that 70 Curtiss pursuit planes are enroute to China by steamer.

The report said that 12 former United States Navy pilots have landed in the Dutch East Indies to become flying instructors.

The bombers were diverted from intended service in Britain, and are enroute to the Far East by a variety of routes. "About 200 bombers are believed to be involved in the present ferrying operation," added the report.

## LATEST

## Revised Racing Dates

Owing to the Sports Page being printed yesterday, the notice of the further postponement of the Annual Meeting was not included in the advertisement. The Third day has now been postponed to Monday, 24th February; Fourth Day to Tuesday, 25th, and the Fifth Day to Saturday, 1st March.

## Danzig & Poland Linked In Nazi Economic Chain

LONDON, Feb. 21 (Reuter).—Economic conversations between the Nazi representatives of Danzig and the Government of Poland have just been instituted in Warsaw, according to information received in Polish circles in London.

The anti-Polish Nazi leader, Herr Forster, and Herr Huth, formerly a Danzig senator, have arrived in Warsaw for the purpose.

The object is the re-establishment of economic relations between Danzig and German-controlled Polish territory.

The fact that talks have been instituted has totally disposed of the German pretension that Danzig could live independently of Poland.

It is understood that the scope of the present talks is wide; renewal of commercial, financial and trade contracts between the former Free City and Poland will be discussed and in

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It is recalled that before 1914 Danzig had no economic importance for Germany and served only as a submarine base in the Baltic. Immediately a direct link between Danzig and Poland was established after 1918, the Free City's trade increased by leaps and bounds.

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## Italians Feelings The Pinch

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". ROME, Feb. 21 (UP).—The Food Controller Signor Tassinari to-day decreed that beginning on March 1, fats, including butter and pork fats will be rationed at 400 grammes per person monthly, which is one half the previous ration. Beginning on the same day, he has banned the sale of ice and pastry.

## Sir Charles Burnett Remains in Australia

MELBOURNE, Feb. 21 (Reuter).—The appointment of Air Marshal Sir Charles Burnett as Chief of the Air Staff of the Royal Australian Air Force has been extended for one year. Out of the 16,000 applicants for the Royal Australian Air Force, acceptances last week averaged 100 a day.

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The Exchange Banks will open at 9.30 a.m. and will close at 12 noon for the transaction of Exchange Business on Monday, the 24th February, 1941. (Race Meeting).

Hongkong, 20th February, 1941.

### THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Fifty-second Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Registered Office, 4th Floor, P. & O. Building, on Thursday, 20th March, 1941, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1940 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 8th March to 20th March, 1941, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, the 28th February, 1941, at 11.00 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1940.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 19th February, 1941, to Friday, the 28th February, 1941, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

C. M. MANNERS,  
Secretary and Manager.  
Hongkong, 12th February, 1941.

### DEFENCE REGULATIONS 1940.

The following rates will be charged for mailing single copies of the following newspapers abroad:—

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20 cents per copy  
25 cents Saturdays.

## CHURCH NOTICES

### ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL (GARDEN ROAD)

Lenten Opens with Ash Wednesday Service

Quinquagesima Sunday—8 a.m. Holy Communion. 11 a.m. Lenten Service. Rev. A. P. Rose, Rector.

Notice for the Week: 11 a.m. Holy Communion. 11 a.m. Lenten Service. Rev. A. P. Rose, Rector.

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## SIKH FIGHTERS ENCOURAGED Position In Army

NEW DELHI, Feb. 21 (Reuter).—Replying to a deputation of the Khalsa Defence of India League which was formed last month with the object of increasing to the maximum the Sikh war effort, Lieut-General Claude Auchinleck, G.O.C. India, declared his firm intention to do all he could to secure the position of the Sikhs in the Indian Army and other armed forces.

The G.O.C. added that expansion of Sikh units would continue as long as suitable recruits were forthcoming.

### Officer Class

As regards the officer class, he was at the moment, he said, considering to improve the machinery for securing officers for the army.

His Excellency paid a warm tribute to the work of the Maharajah of Patiala and added that the Sikhs serving in the Sudan and Egypt were living up to the best traditions of Khalsa.

### HONAN FRONT

Japanese Casualties Said To Be Very High

FANCHENG, Feb. 20 (Central News).—In proof of the heavy casualties suffered by the Japanese on the southern Honan front, a Japanese troop train carrying aboard over 500 wounded, 13 damaged tanks and two damaged aeroplanes departed for Sinyang for repair early this week. Japanese military hospitals in Sinyang are reported to be packed to capacity with sick and wounded, as casualties continue to arrive in large numbers from the war zones.

## Aussies Spoiling For A Fight

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veteran officers who had previously participated in dummy military operations against Malaya from the invaders' viewpoint, "therefore we know from which point any onslaught is most likely to come, and I can assure you that any potential attacker would not be wise to take lightly the defences in addition to the powerfully reinforced air forces garrison, were sufficient to make any potential invaders think twice."

### MR MATSUOKA EXPLAINS

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based on "hallucination" and hoped that both Britain and America would show "a particular restraint concerning these points in the Pacific and the South Seas."

While admitting that the dispatch of Japanese troops to French Indo-China last year might have been a cause of irritation to Britain and America, Mr. Matsuoka pointed out that the movement was carried out on a basis of amicable understanding with French Indo-China authorities as part of the military operations against the Chungking Government.

### CREW RESCUED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MADRID, Feb. 21 (UP).—A Spanish fishing boat has rescued 22 members of the crew of the French steamer Quivings which was torpedoed in the Bay of Discay.

### Advisory Committee Is Named

With reference to the Amendments to the Defence Regulations promulgated in a "Government Gazette Extraordinary" on February 4, concerning the movements and activities of persons, the following Advisory Committee has been appointed by the Government.—His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Alton MacGregor (Chairman), the Hon. Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell, Major R. C. Giles, R.M., Major C. R. Boxer, and Mr. Walter H. Lock.

The functions of the Committee will be to consider and make recommendations to the Government with respect to any objections against an order under this Regulation which are duly made to the Committee by the person to whom the order relates.

### Portuguese Study London Defences

LONDON, Feb. 21 (Reuter).—A Portuguese military delegation of seven, headed by General Rodrigues, arrived in London to-day as guests of the British Government to study air defences.

### TAILOR'S ESTATE

Local estate under \$31,000 was left by the late Mr. Yau Yin (or Yew) Mun, otherwise known as Yau Yuen-mun, alias Yau Wing-cheung, tailor and shopkeeper, who died at his home in Wellington Street on August 20.

A petition by Yau Poon-shi, alias Poon Taz-sung, widow, for grant of letters of administration has been granted.

## H. E. Bombs Crash On Welshmen

While Fighting Fires

LONDON, Feb. 21 (Reuter).—For the third successive night South Wales was the principal target of German raiders.

A town was attacked shortly after dark and the raid continued several hours.

The first stream of planes scattered incendiaries indiscriminately and then while the civil defence services were working at top speed, high explosives crashed down.

Market shops and a chapel were among the buildings damaged.

London had a very late but short alert. The barrage was fairly heavy.

## Kowloon Amenities Reviewed

Report Presented By K.R.A.

A comprehensive review of matters dealt with during the past year, is contained in the report of the General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association, which is to be presented at the 21st annual general meeting, to be held at St. Andrew's Church Hall on Friday, February 22, at 6 p.m.

The report covers a wide field of subjects of importance to Kowloon residents, including air raid shelters, bus facilities, ferry services, Government hospitals, playgrounds, new layout of roads, and Police matters.

## Greeks Need More Plane

New York, Feb. 21. Greece has made a further appeal for help to America, particularly in planes. It is learned from Washington. As a result official circles have started a fresh canvass of available supplies. It is said here that the Greeks are hopeful of inducing Britain and the American Army and Navy to waive their priority rights on some warplanes nearing completion.

### Engineer's Death At Penang

The death of Mr. Robert Daniel Thompson, Chief Engineer of a China Navigation Company ship, occurred at Penang on February 20, Messrs Butterfield and Swire announced yesterday.

Mr. Thompson, who was 60 years of age, died of haemorrhage. He was born at Sunderland, England, and joined the China Navigation Co. in 1910.

Decensed, who was a widower, leaves a married daughter in Shanghai and a daughter in England.

The Company's flag was half-masted in Hongkong yesterday.

## Passenger Agent Transferred

Mr. R. Ono, Manager of the local interests of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, has announced the imminent return to New York of Mr. W. L. Lewis, who for the past two years has been Assistant General Passenger Agent with headquarters in Hongkong.

In making this announcement, Mr. Ono has pointed out that Mr. Lewis' return to the New York Office of the N.Y.K. is a routine move, following the completion of his assignment to the Hongkong post. Mr. Lewis is sailing by the Tatuta Maru from Hongkong on February 23.

Mrs. Lewis and their two children returned to New York several months ago.

## American Officials Coming Here

Two American officials from Washington, said to be on a special mission in connection with the development of war resources in the Far East, are due to arrive by Clipper to-day. They are Mr. Perry Parmalle and Mr. Walter Ferrell.

After spending a few days in the Colony they will continue to Rangoon.

The American Consul-General, Mr. Addison E. Southard said yesterday that although he had not been informed of the arrival of the two men, he knew his government was despatching several experts to the Far East and China to examine the possibilities of developing raw material deposits, such as tin and other metals.

## Travelling Trader Stabbed To Death

A travelling trader, Yip Wai-man, 21, was stabbed to death yesterday. According to a Police report at about 10.30 a.m. yesterday Yip had a quarrel with a man. A fight ensued and the man allegedly stabbed Yip in the neck with a table knife.

The police are searching for the man.

His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lieut-General E. F. Norton, has been pleased to second Major Reginald David Walker, M.C., Manager and Chief Engineer, Kowloon-Canton Railway, to act as Manager, War Supplies Board, with effect from February 1.

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The most prominent feature of the week has been the threat of war in the South Seas. What happened was that the Australian Premier took the Japanese threats at their face value and clearly indicated what would happen if they were carried out. The whole idea was to present future developments, as the United States, the British Empire and the Netherlands East Indies saw them, and to have the Japanese in no sort of doubt about what they were really up against.

Apparently, the Japanese people had been looking at the position entirely through German eyes, whereas the Australian broadcast began to make them look at it through Italian spectacles. Then it did not look so attractive.

As the week wore on several inspired questions were asked in the Japanese Diet. Was it not a fact that the Tripartite Pact did not ensure German and Italian support should Russia take advantage of Japan's involvement in the Southern Seas? Could Germany be asked to rectify this omission?

## EMBARRASSED MATSUOKA

Why had Germany and Italy not recognised Wang Ching-wei's government? This was rather embarrassing for Foreign Minister Matsuoka. Then, as if to emphasise the Japanese Government's disapproval of Germany's neglect of her Far Eastern ally, the Foreign Minister said Japan had officially recognised the Dutch Government in London. The Germans naturally protested that the real Dutch Government was at the Hague, to which the Japanese retorted that the real Chinese Government was in Nan-king. Then, as an epilogue to the week's talks, Col. Tanaka said Japan should avoid Communism, excessive individualism, and, he added, Nazism, and Fascism. What Japan wanted was the old Japanese way of life and not something foreign.

This sort of discussion does not happen without the connivance of the Government and probably with its encouragement. Matsuoka felt after this he had to crave the indulgence of the Diet for introducing German technicians into Japan, and well he might, for this visit or visitation merely dotted the P's and crossed the t's of Hitler's contemptuous reference to Japan in Mein Kampf. The passage is too long to quote, but here is an excerpt:

"If from to-day onward the Aryan influence on Japan would cease, then the present progress of Japan in science and technique might still last for a short time, but within a few decades the inspiration would dry up and the native Japanese character would triumph, while the present civilisation would become fossilised and fall back into the sleep from which it was roused about seventy years ago by the impact of Aryan culture. . . . Such a race (i.e. the Japanese) may be called the depositary but never the creator of a culture." (page 224, Hurst and Blackett's Edition).

## GERMANS IN JAPAN

It is no wonder that the Foreign Minister had to apologise for introducing the German technicians. He was merely confirming Hitler's estimate of the Japanese people. Strange to say, Matsuoka this week pointed out that he was determined to sweep away racial inequality, and yet his ally is the one who most violently defends it.

Though the hundreds of German advisers are in Tokyo for one purpose only, namely, to about that. The non-intervention-

## CURRENT COMMENT . . . By Scrutineer

move heaven and earth to push Japan into the war, the Foreign Minister is not going to make the same mistake that Mussolini made. He is not going to take the Nazi word for it that England is to be invaded and conquered. He is waiting for that campaign to begin and to show some measure of success. The Japanese seem to have an answer to every German move. If the latter says she cannot beat Britain unless Japan joins in, Japan says neither can she do anything till Germany gives some proof of her capacity to invade and conquer England.

If then we listen only to the Civil authorities in Japan, we feel that what is the last thing that is wanted. There is no need for alarm. Japan merely wishes to expand economically, not militarily. But when one turns to the press, much of which is under Nazi control, or to the armed forces, there is not the same reassuring note; and as the civil authorities do not seem to govern but to be governed, the future is not necessarily what Mr Matsuoka or Admiral Nomura in the United States would like it to be. We are still in some doubt.

In the meantime, it must be remembered that while Germany has rendered no service to Japan, and is not in position to do so, Japan has been of great assistance to the Axis, for she has immobilised a part of the British Fleet as well as considerable air and land forces in Malaya. This non-belligerency is very profitable to the Axis, but it is costing a very great deal to Japan as well as to ourselves. Japan has manoeuvred herself into a position to please the Nazis from which she can only extricate herself if she takes a realistic view of the situation. Otherwise she, like Mussolini, though without his excuse, and like the other inferior nations as Germany calls them, will be offered on the altar as a sacrifice to German ambition.

## THAILAND WAKES UP

Thailand woke up with a start when she realised how deeply she would be involved in the war, which her diplomacy had brought near to her doors. She is now beginning to understand that her quarrel with Indo-China was engineered not in her own interests but in that of the agent provocateur, who hoped to be asked to compose the quarrel and obtain the reward which he thought his services warranted. It is the referee who fixes the fee in this case, and so this little adventure is likely to cost Thailand quite a lot. The presence of the Australian forces on her borders will no doubt enable her statesmen to think more clearly and realistically now. There is evidence that it has already done so.

## UNITED STATES AND PACIFIC

Japan seems to make but slight impression on the United States in spite of her repeated requests that the latter should recognise her mission as the creator and guarantor of a New Order in the Far East.

Probably no diplomatic act on Japan's part has been attended with such disastrous results as her decision to sign the Tripartite Pact. That it was aimed at the United States is more clearly demonstrated now than ever before. Japan is seeking to compromise her differences with Russia, the only other power against whom it might have been directed; she is not seeking to conciliate the United States.

Nothing ever did so much for the Allied cause as this. It was regarded in America as a piece of insolence and so turned the American isolationist, as far as the European war was concerned, into a very belligerent voter for increased armaments—armaments that would make the Japanese effort seem puny in proportion. As she is so very vulnerable from an economic point of view, as well as from a strategic one, the insult she hurled at America is all the more hotly resented.

The only possible way for Japan to safeguard her future is to cut her losses in China and leave the Axis, for it is quite obvious that the alternative for her is retreat and impoverishment. She cannot afford to have America hostile to her. She should go in for a policy of appeasement.

## LEASE AND LEND BILL

The Lease and Lend Bill is evidently going to pass the Senate this week. There seems to be no doubt and one purpose only, namely, to about that. The non-intervention-

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British propaganda has had any effect in comparison with this damning indictment.

The Germans say that the clause in the Lease and Lend Bill which permits British warships to use bases in the United States for repair and fuelling will be a violation of the Hague Convention of 1907. America's answer is that there could not be a bigger violation of international law than the seizure of the Hague—the Convention city itself—by the Germans.

This great privilege granted by the United States, which is not part of the Commonwealth, throws into prominence the refusal of Elze, which is part of Commonwealth, to allow British warships to use her harbours.

The New Yorker humorously says that the price of admission into the war is far too staggering to contemplate as it is going to cost the United States twenty five thousand million dollars to keep out of it.

## KING ALFONSO

King Alfonso is very ill, suffering from heart trouble. His life has been a most unhappy one. A bomb was hurled at his wedding coach, with

the result that the Queen's wedding gown was bespattered with blood. His married life has been far from happy, for tragedy has marked its course far more distinctly than joy and gladness.

Finally, he had to leave Spain because he had liberal views and because the reactionary party in power wanted a dictatorship on Nazi lines. He did manage to steer his country through the last war successfully without getting involved. The Kaiser is said to have offered him Portugal and Gibraltar if he would join the central powers. His answer was, "I do not want the former, and I can take the latter when I please."

History repeats itself. Hitler offers something similar, but General Franco believes that Spain must first become a strongly united nation before it can become a great imperial power. His country, which has just come through a great crisis, is in no fit condition to launch upon any doubtful adventure. Franco fears a British blockade, for Spain is already on the verge of starvation. He fears an internal rising, knowing that the Catalans are more sullen and not subdued. He fears that an attempt to conquer an empire in Morocco at this stage will meet with opposition, seeing that the memory of the last war there, when 150,000 Spaniards lost their lives, is so keen and bitter. Like Alfonso, then, Franco may hope to keep his country out of the second World War.

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## BEHIND THE HEADLINES

By  
**JOHN BLUNT**

an army whilst straining every nerve to defeat the rest of the world, is not only impossible, but, from the most elementary standpoint of military argument, utterly absurd.

Hitler doubtless realises this, and it is because of the fact that he does that he is compelled to make a suicidal move towards eastern Europe. There is certainly reason to look not so very far ahead now, when the German bubble will be pricked, just as the Italian myth has been exploded.

I was interested in reading the article which appeared in an Australian newspaper by a well-known Antipodean journalist who had spent a few days in Hongkong. He actually discovered that this Colony, in spite of the so-called evacuation, is not exactly the grim and womanless centre he had expected. Possibly he had read about the dead cities of the China coast.

It is true that the war has not cast its shadow over us to any appreciable extent—but why should it?

I am not endeavouring to defend our seeming indifference which, after all, is merely a superficial reflection that is liable to create a misleading impression. There is, however, no reason why we should all assume a mournful and fearful countenance.

Underneath the veneer of gaiety, there exists a grim seriousness and appreciation of the present position. Hongkong knows full well that it is very much involved in the struggle which Britain is waging, and should a direct challenge come to the Colony, it will earn the same admiration in the eyes of the world which Malta has won.

Mr Clive Turnbull, for that is the gentleman's name, referred with obvious surprise to the fact that Hongkong possesses a racing club, which stables some 500 ponies, and went on to mention that preparations were in hand for the

annual race meeting. Would he have all the ponies shot, and the many people attending them thrown out of employment?

Australia is just as much involved in the war as we are, but I am quite sure that the many race clubs in the Commonwealth continue to attract large crowds; that her palatial cinemas, music halls and theatres, sumptuous hotels, all continue to prosper in spite of the war.

Perhaps Mr Turnbull was not told that the Hongkong Jockey Club has made very generous contributions to British and Chinese war funds, moving towards the half a million dollars mark!

An event of outstanding interest in the history of the British Empire was recorded during the week by the arrival at Singapore of the Australian Forces. They are essentially defensive in character, and I was reminded of those old lines:

We don't want to fight,  
 But by Jingo if we do;  
 We've got the men,  
 We've got the ships—  
 And we've got the money too!

Strong action such as this may well turn the scale of Far Eastern uncertainty into the certainty that peace in this part of the world will prevail. Japan must concede that Britain is in earnest, and in that belief may be given further proof of the foolishness of her desire to dominate realms which never have been hers.

Australia's contribution must not only impress ourselves but the whole world. That a sister nation of the Empire, with a population not exceeding that of London, can place thousands of soldiers in various theatres of war, is more than comforting. Moreover, on this occasion they travel equipped with the latest implements of war manufactured by themselves. Of their quality and tenacity of purpose, comment is unnecessary. They won their laurels in the last war, and in this have already given, in no mistakable manner, proof of their right to rank with the finest troops in the Empire.



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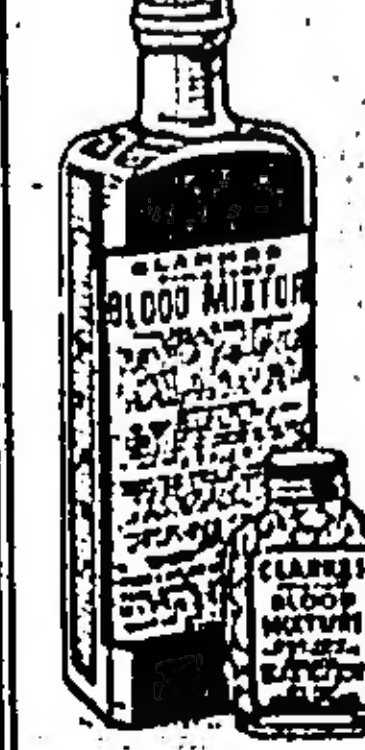
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# Poverty, Unemployment Are Social Diseases

"I look forward to the day, and I hope all our citizens will look forward to it, too, when citizenship will mean security as well."

These were the words of Mr Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour, when he addressed the 110th anniversary luncheon of the Printers' Pension Corporation in London recently.

"I hope the day is not far distant," Mr Bevin said, "when we shall say poverty and unemployment are as much a social disease as illiteracy was."

"I look forward to the day when Parliament shall say that poverty is a danger to the nation."

"To the body politic, to the men of commerce, finance and industry, I would say, to paraphrase the words of the Bible: 'Seek ye first social security for the people and all other things shall be added unto you.'"

"This is the road on which we travel to avoid revolution and social strife."

### When Peace Comes

"This war, barbarous and evil as it is, will have been worth while if it produces national unity in the social field when peace comes."

"Something more will have to be accomplished after the war than a mere geographical rearrangement."

"Our purpose now should be not to tell other nations what to do, but to show them what can be done."

"I realise now with bitter disillusionment how deeply the philosophy of domination has penetrated the German people. We cannot have peace in the world so long as one people believes it can dominate the rest by force."

### Our Workers Lead

Mr Bevin dealt with what he called "the vital point in the conduct of the war."

"If impartial investigation were possible," he said, "it would be found—and I state this without fear of contradiction—that, based on the output of the individual workman, his skill and readiness to respond, the British working man has produced bigger results than the Germans under the Gestapo system."

"The Germans have fallen behind, as they will fall behind, in controlled production."

"The German workers' brains have been atrophied through the system of waiting for orders and working only in accordance with them. That is what we must guard against."

Mr Bevin warned the commercial community against upsetting the present system of profits control.

"To do that, he said, might create the impression that after the war someone was going to dip into the pool. Mercenary motives would disturb national unity."

## Princess And Income Tax

Not even a Crown Princess escapes Maryland's income tax law.

The State Law Department ruled that Crown Princess Martha of Norway must pay the State income tax if she continues to live in Maryland. She leased a home in Bethesda last October.

The ruling on her taxability was asked by the Norwegian Minister and Under-Secretary of State Sumner Welles, who said "Her Royal Highness came to the United States upon the invitation of this Government, and is a guest of this country under usual circumstances."

Being a "guest" and having a (taxable) residence in Maryland are unrelated matters, the legal opinion held.

## "I HATE AIR WAR"

—Says Air Marshal  
Joubert

"I hate this business of air-war in war. It seems so senseless," said Air Marshal Sir Philip Joubert, speaking to the Royal Empire Society in London.

"You have a really useful method of getting to know your neighbour," he declared, "and all you do is to use it to knock him about and to knock his house about."

One of the reproaches against the Nazi regime was that it interrupted the development of the use of the aeroplane for peaceful needs and used aviation instead for the purpose of war.

### Peace Problem

One of the problems of the peace would be to make sure that the same thing should not happen again.

"In the hands of the people of this country," said Sir Philip, "and I hope also of the U.S.A. and those redeemed countries of Europe, will lie the future."

"I wonder now whether there is sufficient wisdom amongst us to make sure that when this war ends we will not again misuse the air."

"It is up to us, I think, to prepare our minds very carefully so as to be sure that when peace comes we put the right people into the job of making that peace and keeping them there."

### The Terms

"We do not want any second-raters—people who do not even know their own geography—framing a peace into which is written vindictive terms not possible of fulfilment."

"We must look forward to going hand-in-hand with those who are at present our enemies, using the air as it was meant to be used, as a blessing rather than as a curse."

## Helicopters To Fight U-Boats?

Discussing possible new methods of combating the present menace to convoys, which the "best naval brains of the Empire" must now be considering, the New York Times, in an editorial recently, suggests that British strategists may try:

1. Use of four-engined land bombers, newly released to Britain by this country, to extend the range of aerial patrols and escorts.
2. Mounting of catapults on armed merchant cruisers to give them the advantage of speed and wide hunting ability of a plane or two.
3. Use of the helicopter, whose basic problem Sikorsky, the American designer, now claims to have solved, and which "seems to have advantages peculiarly suited for convoy protection," since it can take off from a space 40 feet square, fly as slowly as ships, hover for accurate spotting, bombing and dropping of depth charges, and maintain continuous patrol around the ship it is protecting.



KIDS REUNITED—Mother and grandmother of Smith children were killed in bomb raid, in England, and kids, dug from ruins, were scattered. Then from different districts, Alec and Tommy were reunited with Mary and Rosemary, as above.

## Zoo Animals Show Calm In Air Raids

Professor Julian Huxley, in a recent broadcast, said that A.A. guns and even bombs seemed to have singularly little effect on the animals at the London Zoo, even those considered specially nervous.

When a bomb fell near the camel house they found the camels sitting down peacefully chewing the cud, and he wouldn't be surprised if they hadn't bothered to get up at all.

The zebra house got a direct hit one night. By a miracle none of the occupants was killed or even hurt, apart from a few bruises and scratches. The female wild ass got out of her stable into the paddock, while her foal escaped at the back and wisely took refuge in the stock-hole under the hippo house, where she was found next morning.

### Zebra's Tour

A zebra liberated into the gardens and after being sighted by the light of incendiary bombs made his way through the tunnel and out through the gate, which the fire brigade was using. He headed for Camden Town. Keepers set out in pursuit and by a combination of coaxing and driving he was without much difficulty got safely back and into an empty store shed.

### Nasty Moment

There was one nasty moment. He did not seem to like the look of his shed. "He backed in my direction," added Professor Huxley, "and at one moment I was wedged in a corner and his hindquarters were within six feet of my face. I was talking to his regular keeper next day and saying that I had been rather alarmed. 'Oh, you needn't have worried, Sir,' said the keeper, 'he's not a kicker. He's a biter!'"

## 1,000 Men Parade Past Swill Tubs

A THOUSAND British soldiers were recently ordered out on one of the strangest parades in the history of the Army.

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Sir Robert Gordon-Finlayson, G.O.C. Western Command, ordered the parade.

### Swindling

"Hundreds and hundreds of people in this country, bombed out of their homes, would have given a lot for the food in those tubs," he said at the opening of a mess officers' school.

There had been occasions when swill tubs had also been used for swindling, he revealed. Joints had been wrapped in muslin and placed at the bottom of a tub. The contractor who bought the swill then took out the food contents and used the bad.

## Writer Tilts At Church

Speaking at the Archbishop of York's conference on youth problems, Dorothy L. Sayers, the authoress, bitterly attacked the churches.

"If, during the last century, the churches had devoted to sweetening intellectual corruption one quarter of the energy they spent in nosing out immoral relations and legalised adultery, the world would now be a better place," she said.

"The trouble is: One is easy and the other isn't."

"To cope with intelligent corruption the church would have to confront all those who exploit it—the politician, Press, and the more influential part of her own congregations."

**Tackle Government First**  
"To upset legalised cheating, the church would have to tackle the Government first."

"Therefore, the church acquiesces in a definition of morality—so one-sided that it has deformed the very meaning of the word—by restricting it to sexual offences."

The Archbishop's conference is considering how to shape Christian thought and play a leading part in post-war reconstruction.

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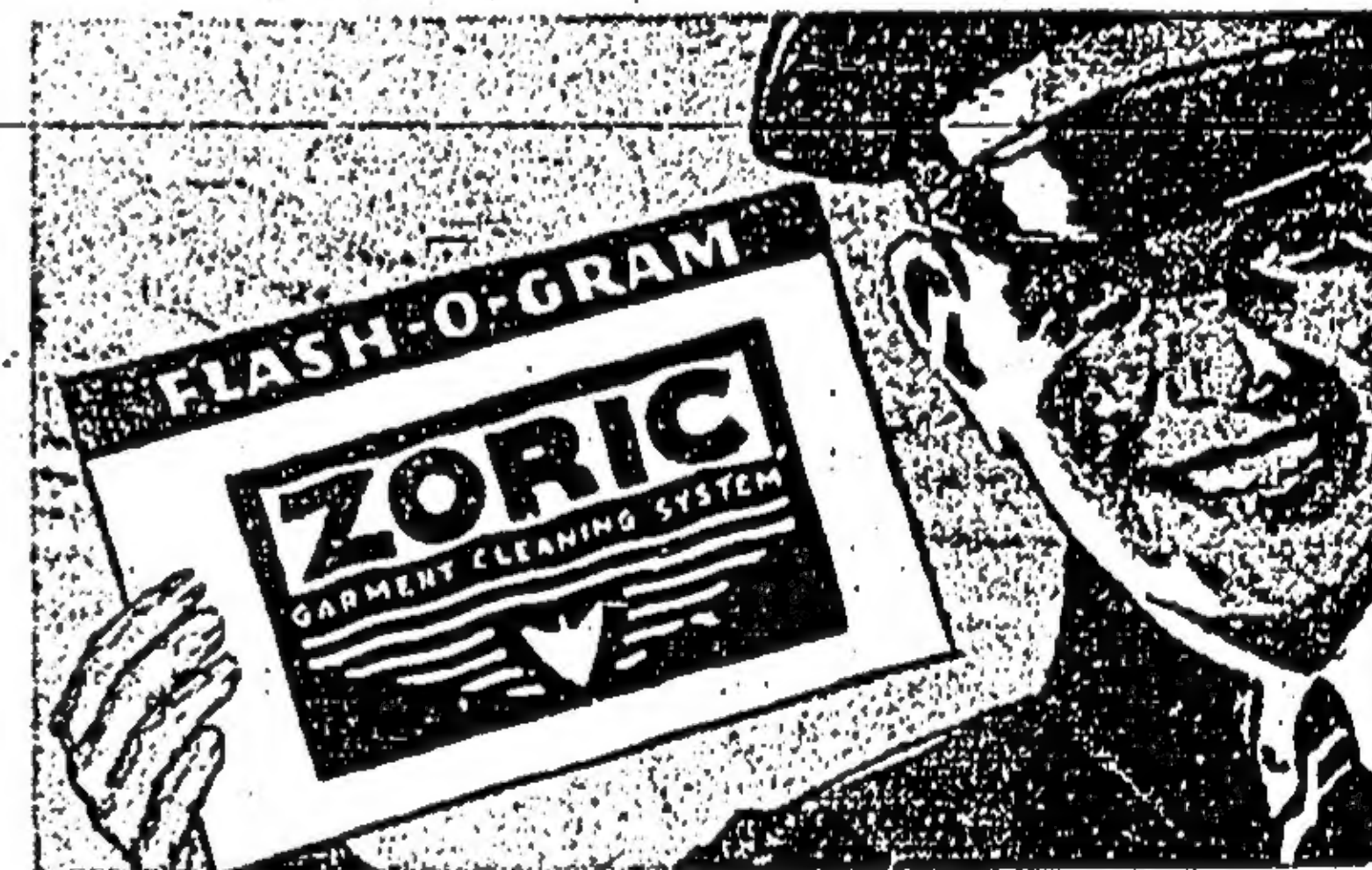
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This production schedule for bomber parts is double that of Chrysler, which is preparing to turn out 100 fuselages a month for Martin B26 bombers, with the Goodyear Tyre & Rubber Co. making the undercarriages and the Martin company producing the motors and assembling the planes.

Ford, the third automotive company which will build bomber parts, has not announced its monthly production schedule for the Consolidated B-24 four-engined bombers it will turn out.

### Assembly Plant Planned

General Motors will work on North American twin-engined B-25 medium bombers, produced by one of its subsidiaries. The parts and sub-assemblies will be assembled by North American Aviation, Inc., at a plant which the latter company will start building immediately at Kansas City.

C. E. Wilson, General Motors president, said the manufacture of parts will begin immediately, but the Kansas City plant would not be ready to start final assemblies until late summer. His announcement did not say when he expects General Motors to reach its goal of 200 sub-assemblies a month.

### Employment For 40,000

At the peak of production, Wilson said, General Motors will employ 40,000 men in aviation work alone. He said 15,000 workers will be employed on parts and sub-assemblies, which will be built by the Fisher Body Division at Detroit and Cleveland.

The company's plane motor production plans, Wilson said, call for an increase in the output of Allison liquid-cooled engines from the present rate of 350 a month to 1,000 a month by autumn.

### Air-Cooled Motors

General Motors also has a \$364,497,520 contract to build 3,000 Pratt & Whitney radial air-cooled motors, and Wilson said construction of a \$24,000,000 plant to produce them at the rate of 500 a month will be started soon by the Buick Motor Division. The location has not been announced.

Present plans for using auto manufacturers as primary sub-contractors for bomber parts call for sub-assemblies for 12,000 planes by General Motors, Chrysler and Ford, with no definite time limit.

At the rate of 200 a month, it would take General Motors 20 months to fill its quota after getting into full production.

## America's Help For Britain

"If I were sitting in Germany in 1941 I would be very worried month by month at the amount of material that is going to flow to us from the United States."

This statement was made by Mr. A. B. Purvis, head of the British Purchasing Commission in New York, who has returned to London to report. He added:

Naturally we had a slow start with new factories to be built. But now we are through the preliminary stages and we are dealing with an ever increasing quantity of production.

Orders so far completed or contracted for amount to about £500,000,000.

Aircraft bulk largest of all in our orders, and represents the majority of expenditure.

### Machine Tools

Our next important need is machine tools—and the growth in their production in America is very impressive.

Merchant ships are also vital. Destroyers are not in my province to deal with.

His comment on a report that the potential output of United States planes for Britain this winter was 400 a month, was—"Ridiculously small."

### BATTLE DRESS CONTRACTS

Contracts have just been signed for the largest single order for serge battledress since the war started—5,000,000 suits consisting of blouse and trousers. Nearly 250 contractors will be engaged on the work, using 9,000 miles of serge and 9,000 miles of lining, with 200,000,000 brass buttons.

## Legal Fight Over Chinese Ship Ended

A new chapter in the strange story of the Chinese freighter Kwang Yuan began recently with sale of the vessel to an Australian, according to a San Francisco message.

Representatives of Sir Walter Carpenter of Sydney, South Seas shipping magnate who bought the ship, said she would be changed to Panamanian registry and would ply between West Coast ports and the South Pacific.

Patiently awaiting sailing orders for the last 3½ years, the Kwang Yuan has lain in San Francisco Harbour, fully loaded with a \$64,000 cargo of scrap iron, originally destined for Japan.

### Crew Rioted

Meanwhile, her crew rioted and officials in Tokyo, Chungking and Washington sought to settle questions over the Kwang Yuan's ownership and disposition of her cargo.

A lawsuit which eventually reached the Supreme Court of the United States resulted in a decision for China.

The vessel's original owners sold the freighter to a Chinese company in 1937. A Japanese company chartered the craft and loaded the cargo of scrap iron here for delivery to Japan. Three Japanese officers and a crew of 23 Chinese were placed aboard her.

### Consul's Orders

Her sailing was interrupted by orders from the Chinese Consul, who refused to approve departure of the ship with its scrap iron cargo, and American customs would not clear her.

Seven months later, the Chinese crew rioted, chasing Japanese officers ashore. Then came lawsuits.

It was understood that the scrap iron would be taken ashore to a San Francisco smelter.



**GIRLS FLANK GUNS**—These girls of the British Auxiliary Territorial Service are using an electrically synchronized recorder to photograph burst of shells in relation to target. Information helps gunners.

## NAZI SUGGESTION TO PETAIN

### Wanted 2,000 Planes Made

IN order to "improve" economic conditions in non-occupied France, where the great majority of factories are idle because of lack of raw materials, the Nazis recently suggested that several aircraft works should be reopened to make planes for Germany.

They were ready to give orders for the building of 2,000 planes which would provide work for many thousands of unemployed workers.

Marshal Petain declined the "offer."

This is reported by a well-informed neutral who until recently was at Vichy. He is very pessimistic regarding the economic situation.

### Empty Harbours

The only factories which are working in non-occupied France are those which have received orders from the Nazis and which are provided with raw materials. There are no ships in the huge harbour at Marseilles; the only works which are doing well are the P.L.M. factories with whom the Germans have placed a large order for rolling stock.

## MORE POWERFUL FIGHTERS

### Air Chief Hints of New Types

An advance in the effectiveness of Spitfires and Hurricanes, and the development of new and better fighters were referred to by Air Marshal Sir Phillip Joubert in a recent broadcast talk.

Dealing with our air attack, Sir Phillip Joubert said:—

"One most satisfactory feature is the increase in our bombing effort. Two or three days ago we were able to strike in one night at Berlin, the Ruhr, the invasion ports, and at the big industrial cities of Northern Italy. These attacks were all in force and achieved important successes."

"We can hope from now onwards steadily to increase our pressure on Germany and on her ally, and by next spring, when the flow of American aircraft, already very considerable, becomes a flood, we shall return to Germany with sevenfold interest the bombing that we have had to endure. At night when visibility was bad and when accurate shell fire was up-setting the moral of the German pilots and bomb almers, accuracy was bound to fall off very seriously."

### Respect for A.A. Fire

This was particularly so of the moment owing to the great height at which the Germans were flying. Our statistics went to show that in the London area practically all the bombing was carried out at over 14,000ft. So great was the respect of the German pilot for our A.A. fire that they were very busy most of the time carrying out the most violent turns to left and right.

Developments are in hand [he said], and indeed are already in use, greatly to improve the performance of our Spitfires and Hurricanes. They will be faster, climb higher, and will be more heavily armed than those we have been using up to date.

### The Defiant

The Defiant, originally designed as a night fighter and used experimentally for a while by day, has now been restored to its proper role, and with certain developments that we are considering, should be very effective. On the stocks we have several types of new and better fighters which should be as much of an improvement on the Spitfire and Hurricane as these last were upon their predecessors, the Fury and the Gladiator; and, as you can expect, our new bombers will be equally as good.

### The Pioneer Corps, Now

The title of the Auxiliary Military Pioneer Corps has been changed to that of the Pioneer Corps. The King has approved the change in view of the services which the corps has rendered.

## Mightiest Battleship For Pacific

The U.S.S. North Carolina (35,000 tons), claimed to be the world's most powerful battleship, will be commissioned on April 11, five months ahead of schedule.

It is believed that she will be stationed in the Pacific as the flagship of the United States Navy. Her sistership, U.S.S. Washington, is nearly ready, but the date of her commissioning is not announced.

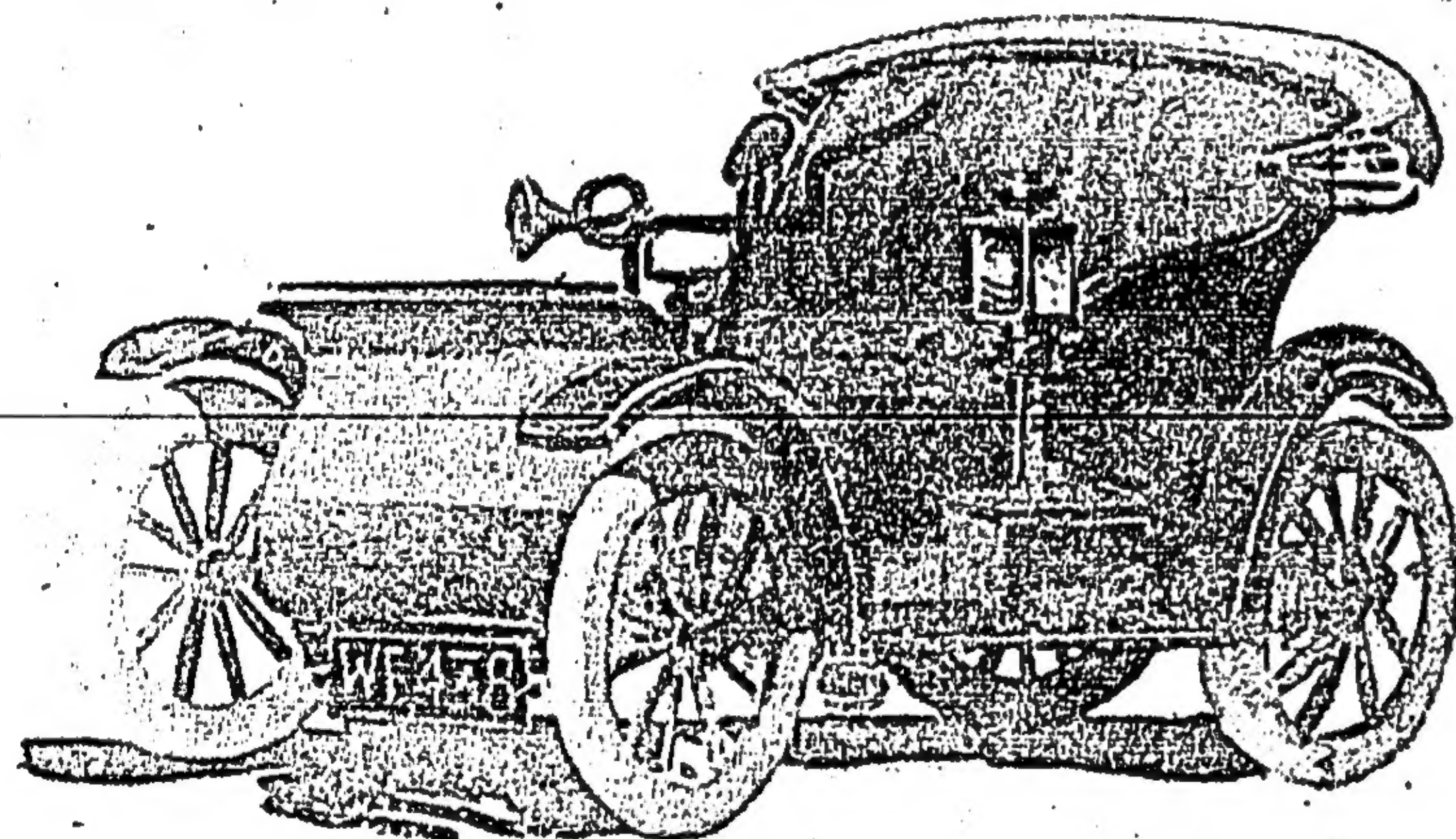
Both vessels will have a speed of more than 28 knots, and will carry nine 16-inch guns.

The North Carolina and the Washington were laid down in 1930.

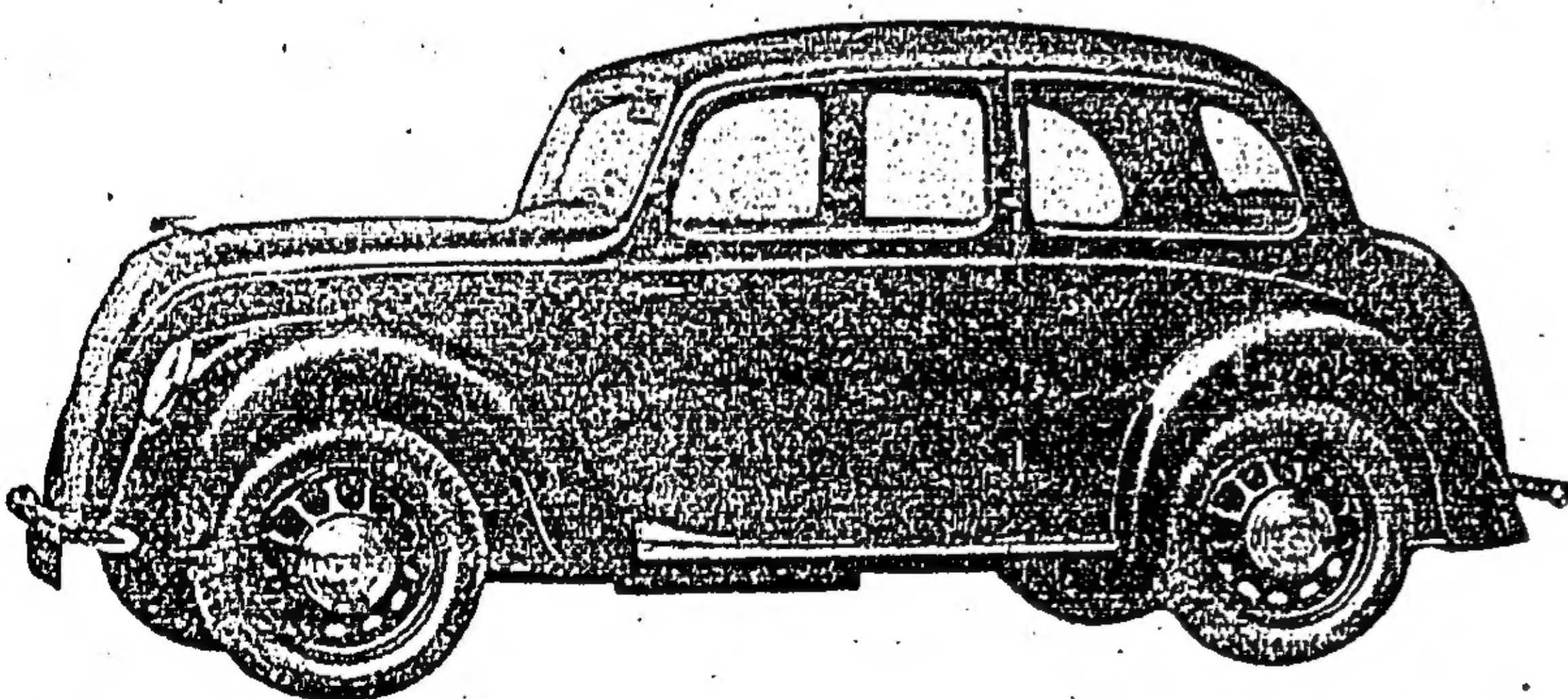
On Jan. 6 the keel of the U.S. battleship Missouri (45,000 tons) was laid down in an American yard.

Last October the U.S. Third Naval District Commandant (Rear-Admiral Woodward) said that the United States would start to build battleships of 50,000 to 60,000 tons within a year.

The largest warship afloat is the British battle-cruiser Hood (42,100 tons), which was built during the 1914-1918 war.



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# Quarter-Final Shield Matches

## British Challenge For Santa Anita

Heliopolis v. Challedon

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14 (Reuter).—Heliopolis, the English-bred horse which ran third in the 1939 Epsom Derby, Challedon, famous American thoroughbred owned by Mr. Charles S. Howard's Kayak II and Moland to-day rank as the "big four" of the seventh running of the 100,000 Santa Anita Handicap, the world's richest stake, at the Santa Anita race track here on March 1, 1941.

Challedon, on whom Mr. Brown is counting to win the purse and so edge nearer to becoming the world's richest money-winning horse, has been assigned top weight of 9 st. 4 lbs. (130 pounds), the same weight carried last year by Seabiscuit when he won the event. Seabiscuit is the world's leading money-winner to-day, with a total of \$437,730 to his credit.

Second weight, 9 st. 3 lbs. (129 lbs.) was given to Kayak II, third weight of 9 st. 13 lbs. (125 lbs.) went to Heliopolis, and Moland was given an impost of 8 st. 12 lbs. (124 lbs.).

### Strong Threat

HELIOPOLIS'S fine record in England before he was sent to this country causes him to be regarded as a strong threat to American horses on this side of the water. Challedon's present turf earnings are \$322,000. Victory in the Santa Anita Handicap would still not give him sufficient additional money to surpass Seabiscuit's total but he will run in several other major stakes at Santa Anita and may be winning some of these beat Seabiscuit's figure.

## SPORTS ADVT.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1941

Postponed to:—  
Third Day — Saturday, 22nd February  
Fourth Day — Monday, 24th February  
Fifth Day — Saturday, 1st March  
On Saturday, 22nd, and Monday, 24th February, the first race will be run at 11.00 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, 1st March, the first race will be run at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.  
The fifth interval will be after the fifth race on the third and fourth days.

### MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.  
NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (badges \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all debts, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27704) WILL CLOSE AT 9.45 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 11.45 a.m. ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, (Tel. 21920).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

### SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 10th February, 1941.

## St Joseph's Prepared For Game With Sing Tao: Scots v. Navy Tie Should Provide Thrills

(By "SCRAMBLER")

OF THE FOUR MATCHES in the quarter finals of the Senior Shield this week-end, three have all the earmarks of close tussles, and the fourth between Kong Wah and Eastern should be an easy passage for the latter, if their big victory last week in the Senior League is any criterion of form.

## WEEK-END FIXTURES

The following are the football fixtures for the week-end:

### To-day

SENIOR SHIELD (Second Round)

Police v. South China (Boundary St), 4 p.m.

R. Scots v. Navy (Sookunpo), 4.15 p.m.

### FIRST DIVISION

Kowloon v. Hongkong F.C. (Kowloon), 4.15 p.m.

### JUNIOR SHIELD (Second Round)

South China v. Police (Boundary St), 4.45 p.m.

R.A.S.C. v. Signals (Sookunpo), 2.45 p.m.

### SECOND DIVISION

Middlesex v. Scots (Kowloon), 2.45 p.m.

Club v. Kowloon (Caroline Hill), 2.45 p.m.

### THIRD DIVISION

35th R.A. v. R.A.F. (Stanley), 2.45 p.m.

### To-morrow

SENIOR SHIELD (Second Round)

St Joseph's v. Sing Tao (Navy), 4.15 p.m.

Kwong Wah v. Eastern (Boundary St), 4.15 p.m.

### JUNIOR SHIELD (Second Round)

Sing Tao "E" v. 36th R.A. (Club), 4.15 p.m.

Navy v. International (Navy), 2.45 p.m.

### SECOND DIVISION

R.A.O.C. v. Kwong Wah (Caroline Hill), 2.45 p.m.

Kit Chee v. R.E. (Caroline Hill), 4.15 p.m.

### THIRD DIVISION

24th R.A. v. A.S.A. (Chatham Rd.), 4.15 p.m.

## Cottage Club Farewell Supper

To Willem Van Damm

A FAREWELL SUPPER party to the well-known sportsman and rider, Mr. Willem Van Damm, will be held at the Cottage Club after the point-to-point race on Sunday, January 23. Mr. Van Damm is being transferred to Batavia.

His participation in the point-to-point on Sunday will probably be his last appearance on a horse at Fanling for some time to come, and his friends in the country will miss the familiar combination of "Van" and his pony, Restus.

In two outings in a fortnight, Sing Tao have received two big shocks; when they drew with Kowloon and then when they were beaten by the odd goal in three by the Diehards. They cannot afford to take matters lightly when they meet the lowly placed Saints to-morrow.

The "Tigermen" have not been so impressive of late, and have fallen off a great deal. They have lost their smooth systematic touch, and their attack is now more loose than ever. Fung King-cheung has been unable to knit the line together, and with the exception of Kwok Ying-kie, their shooting power has apparently dissipated itself.

In defence, they are still a force to be reckoned with, and Mok Shui-hon is playing a fine game in place of the injured Lee Tin-sang. But Leung Wing-chiu has once again lost touch, and only the fine defensive work of Soong Ling-sing has so far staved off worse results.

The Saints will be taking the field with renewed confidence. When they met last, Saints were defeated only by the odd goal, and with a little more steadiness in front of goal, they should have been in a position to dictate terms. However, it is rumoured that they will have the services of several first class players, and if the transfers materialise, they will be a big force to be reckoned with.

### Attack Strengthened

THE transfers will help the attack materially, where with Gomes and Macdonald, the new blood will add just that power in their punch. Cruz will be at the extreme right and the newcomer, on the left. In the middle line, D. Leonard will have command of the keystone, with Lau Wing-kwong and A. Leonard by his sides.

Dave Leonard is at present playing a very sound game, and with support forthcoming from his wing halves, and the stout and big hearted defensive play of Hussain and Bowen at back, they should be more than able to repulse Sing Tao's attacks.

Sammy Tsang will be coming from Macao to help them, and it will not come as a surprise to me if the Saints come out on top.

### Out For Revenge

THE POLICE with their reputation as shield fighters will go all out to avenge their league defeat by South China. Taking the teams on paper, South China have the edge over the Guardians of the Law, and their forward line can always be depended upon to obtain goals. Lee Wai-long will be leading them, with Chan Tui-fai on his right and Chow Man-choi on his left. Lee Tai-kee will be on the extreme right and Lee Shek-yau on the extreme left.

The Police attack is not as strong as South China, where Moss is not very happy as a leader. Ferrier is

a great schemer, and with Howlett's bargaining methods, they may yet be able to penetrate South China's defence, where Lam Tak-po will be the pivot, with Lau Hing-choi and Tse Kam-hung by his sides.

Tsang Chung-wan will have Lee Kwok-wai as his partner.

In defence, Police are as sound as the Chinese. Pope, Gough and North are a hard working trio, and with Blackburn and Chan Kwong-yu backing them up, they should be able to put quite a few obstacles in the way of the Chinese attack, and all in all, the match should be a close affair with the edge to the Chinese, provided that they are able to obtain a quick goal.

### Reputation at Stake

WHAT should turn out to be a first rate cup-tie game is the clash between Royal Scots and the Navy to-day. With both teams keyed up, the game should be worth going a long way to watch, as the Scots will go all out to win to enhance the reputation of military soccer in Hong Kong, as they are the only Army team left in the Senior Shield Competition.

In defence, both teams are about of equal strength. Barker may be just that bit better than Gift, but Nayth and Fraser have nothing over Roughley and O'Regan. The Scots' middle trio are sound, whilst Lahye, Hazard and Britt are dependable. The difference in the two teams will be found in the respective attacks, where if either of the two teams are able to shoot, the advantage will be with that side.

In Hossack and Auld, Royal Scots have two forwards capable of securing goals, and able forage for themselves, and if their wingers can only assist, the Scots' chances are more than bright. On the other hand, Le Pige, Honeywell and Hardy are fast and tricky footballers, but so far have been unable to work together. Individually they are good, but without co-operation, goals are not so easy to obtain.

The whole crux of the game will depend on a great extent to the respective forwards, and as stated before, much will depend on the teamwork of the attacks, and in this respect odds are on the Scots who are capable of great works when the occasion demands.

It is also quite probable that the Senior Service may be able to pull one from the bag, in which case the chances are very even.

### Eastern Should Win

BY their display in the league, Eastern should have no grounds for fear in their clash against Kwong Wah to-morrow, and Kong Seng-king and Lo Wai-kuen will be turning out again in their line up. The heavy defeat sustained by the mainland team have its demoralising effect, but they should be able to shake that off.

Kwong Wah have been known to be great fighters, and if they take to the field with the avowed idea of obtaining revenge, they may yet be able to upset Eastern. They have a fine all-round team, and all that is needed is an incentive to drive them on.

### Only League Game

THE only league game is that between Kowloon and Club, and on past displays, the mainland team should be able to collect both points. With a better all-round eleven Kowloon will start off with confidence, as the Club are still unable to muster a good defence. However, in a derby of this sort, anything can happen, and it should not come as a surprise if the Islanders are able to collect at least one point.

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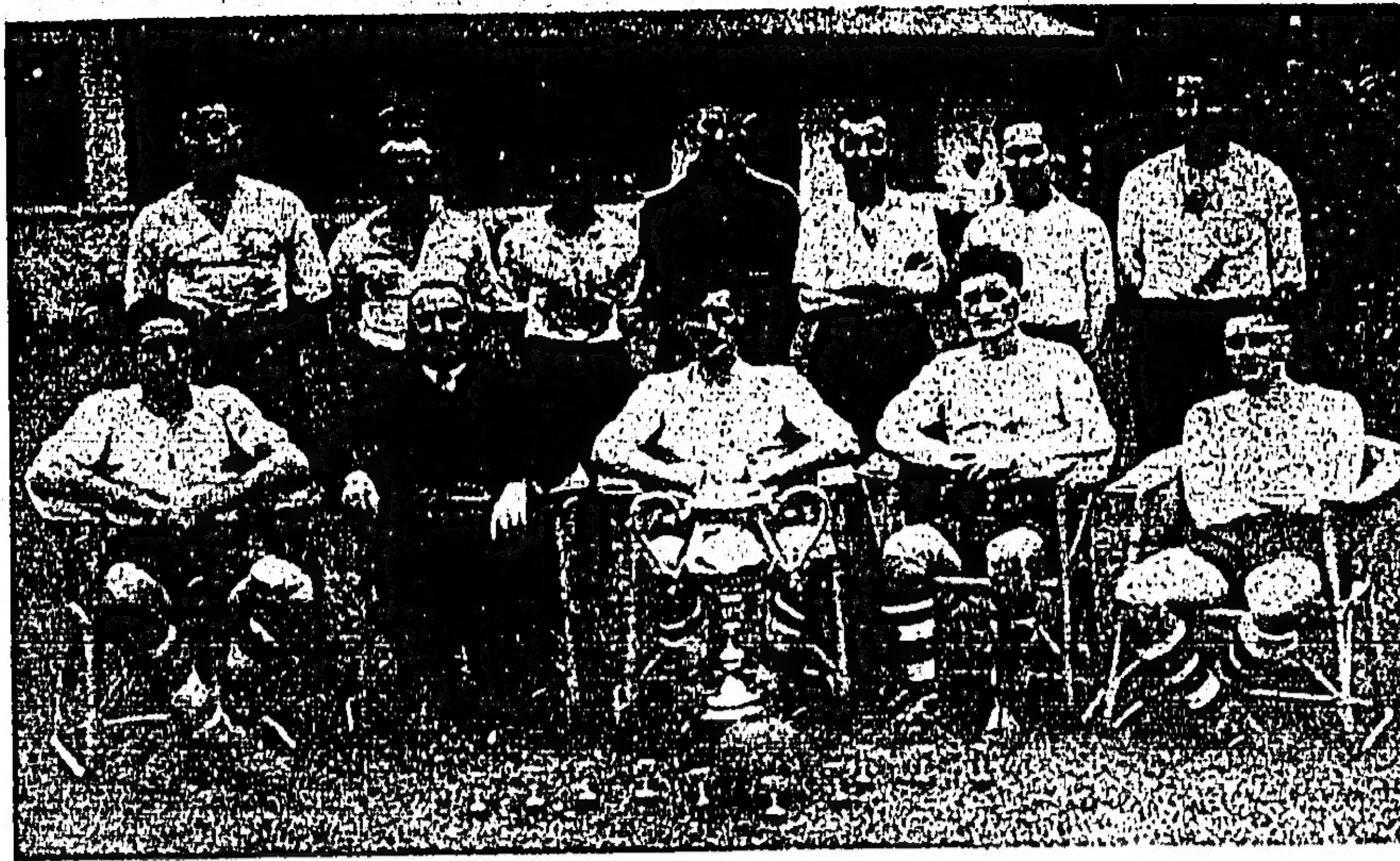
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## SUCCESSFUL CIVILIANS SOCCER XI



The Civilian XI who beat the Army last Sunday in the final of the Lai Wah Cup competition.

Back row: Pope, B. Gosano, Maxwell, Lapsley (goalkeeper), Blackburn, A. Ulrich and Gough.

Seated: F. Fowler, J. McKelvie (manager), Howlett (capt.), Ferrier and Riertson.—Ming Yuen.

## Wildcats And Wahoos Clash

### Recreio Tangle With Cyclones In To-morrow's Softball Schedule

By "BALL FAN"

A FULL SCHEDULE of games in both the girls' and men's senior loops will comprise the softball entertainment at the Kowloon ball park over the week-end, with the Wildcat vs. Wahoo clash featuring the six-game card.

Recreio's rough riding aces are booked to take on A.M. Omar's youthful Cyclones in a men's senior league fracas, while the spectacular Indians should sink the Canadian Chinese gang to lower level in Cellarville. Honus Waggoner's marauding Mohawks clash with the Chinese Baseballers in a so-called "any-thing can happen" game.

Supporting the important girls' tilt, Uncle Mike's lasses will attempt to blast the fixed Cardinal policy of finishing in a blaze of glory. Ella Chinn's Chung Hwa Maroons meet the Little Flower browns in a game which will probably have gashouse John recalling the title of Shakespeare's immortal play "A Comedy of Errors."

### Redbirds Ready

AS the brand new ball awaits its end at 9 a.m., Dixie Walker's Cardinals tackle the rough riding Reds with Hal Wingle, Nip Lum and A. Abong backing away.

The redbirds have taken their last three starts in overwhelming fashion and appear to be riding along smoothly with old man success. Fresh from her no-hit performance last week, Ette Babida, Cagid slasher, should not meet with too much trouble in subduing the Red. Marie Roza has been shifted to the initial sack adding real defensive strength to the Cardinal infield.

### Fireworks and Fun

AT 10.30 a.m. with Doc Molthen, A.C. Figueroa and C. Marques refereeing, Fan Lee's Wahoos are called to wage a terrific battle against the star-studded Wildcats. The green-shirted Owls took a close one in their last confab and hurler Terry Moronah will be gunning for her second win over their arch rivals.

Jackie Anderson, Wahoo back-sion, injured in the Canuckette melee two weeks ago has reported all set again and will lead the Owl battering brigade.

The hand-picked Wildcats with their starry array of ball players do not appear to possess the same team co-operation and fighting spirit of

### Schedule.

#### GIRLS' LEAGUE

(At K.F.C.)

9 a.m. Cardinals vs. Recreio.  
10.30 a.m. Wahoos vs. Wahoos.  
11.30 a.m. Las Florinas vs. Chung Hwa Maroons.

#### MEN'S LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION

(At K.F.C.)

1.30 p.m. Recreio vs. Cyclones.  
2.45 p.m. Indians vs. Canadian Chinese.  
4 p.m. Mohawks vs. C.B.C.

#### INTER HONG LEAGUE

(At Chatham Rd.)

10 a.m. Texaco vs. Hong Kong Bank.  
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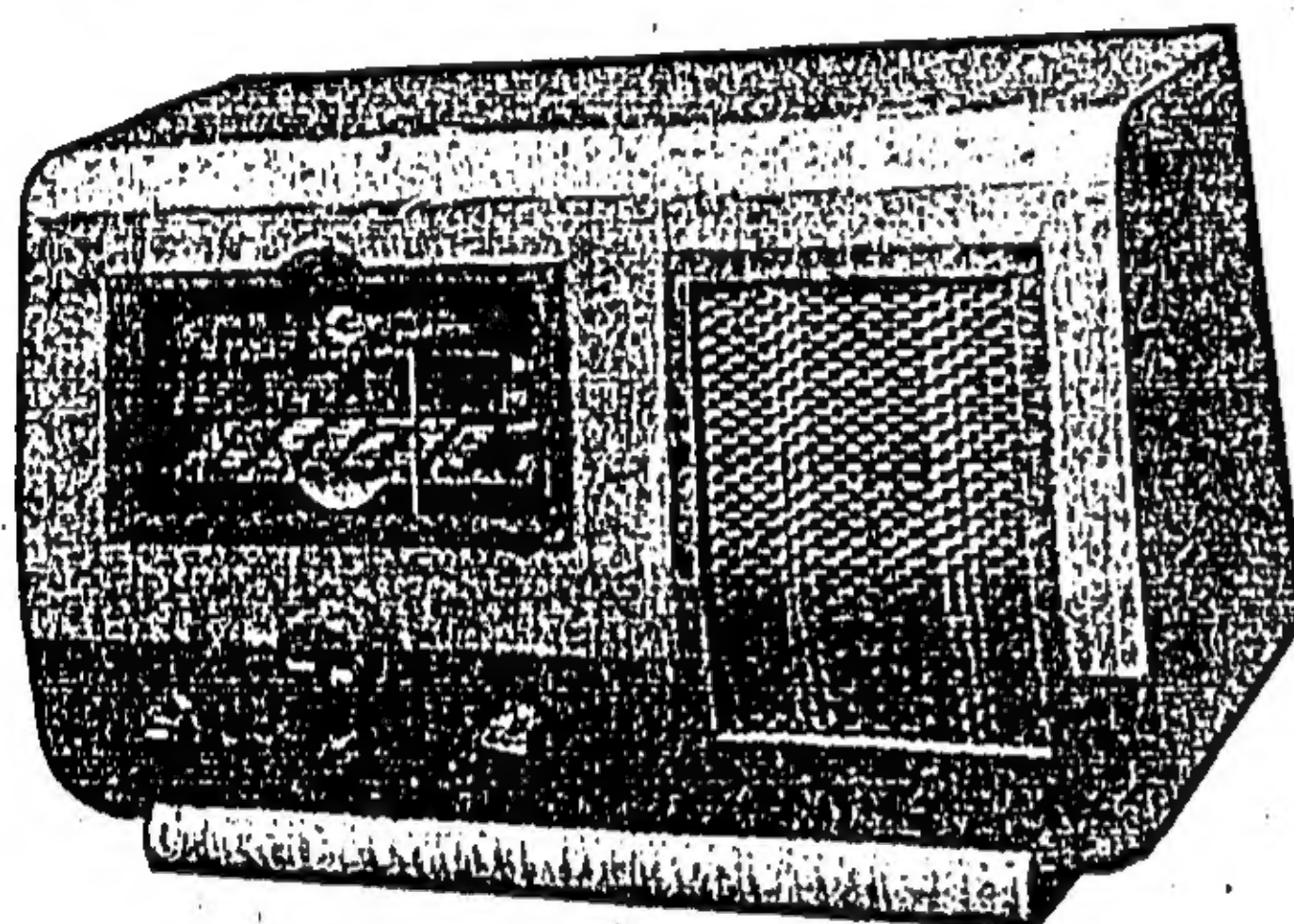


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**MISLAID MONEY**

THE Hon. Financial Secretary's exposition of the Colony's financial position was unhappily vague on the not unimportant condition of the reserve balance—a figure which he does not know because it is tied up with a Widows' and Orphans' Pensions trust fund, which again is not a central fund and cannot be calculated without actuarial investigation.

The present Financial Secretary inherited the complexities of this fund—which in any wideawake community would have been thrashed into solution years ago—from a lengthening line of Treasurers. The "Telegraph" ran a few years ago articles pointing out the danger of not separating the fund from general revenue but nothing was done; nothing was said in rebuttal.

It can be suspected that the reason why Mr. Butters had to make the statement "I am afraid that the reserves with which Mr. Li Tse-long wishes to meet next year's extraordinary commitments do not morally exist, though they can to a certain extent be made available in an emergency," arose from the fact that the amount of the pensions fund cannot be calculated because it was not invested as it should have been and, therefore, no interest has accrued to the huge annual contributions of the major portion of the Civil Service.

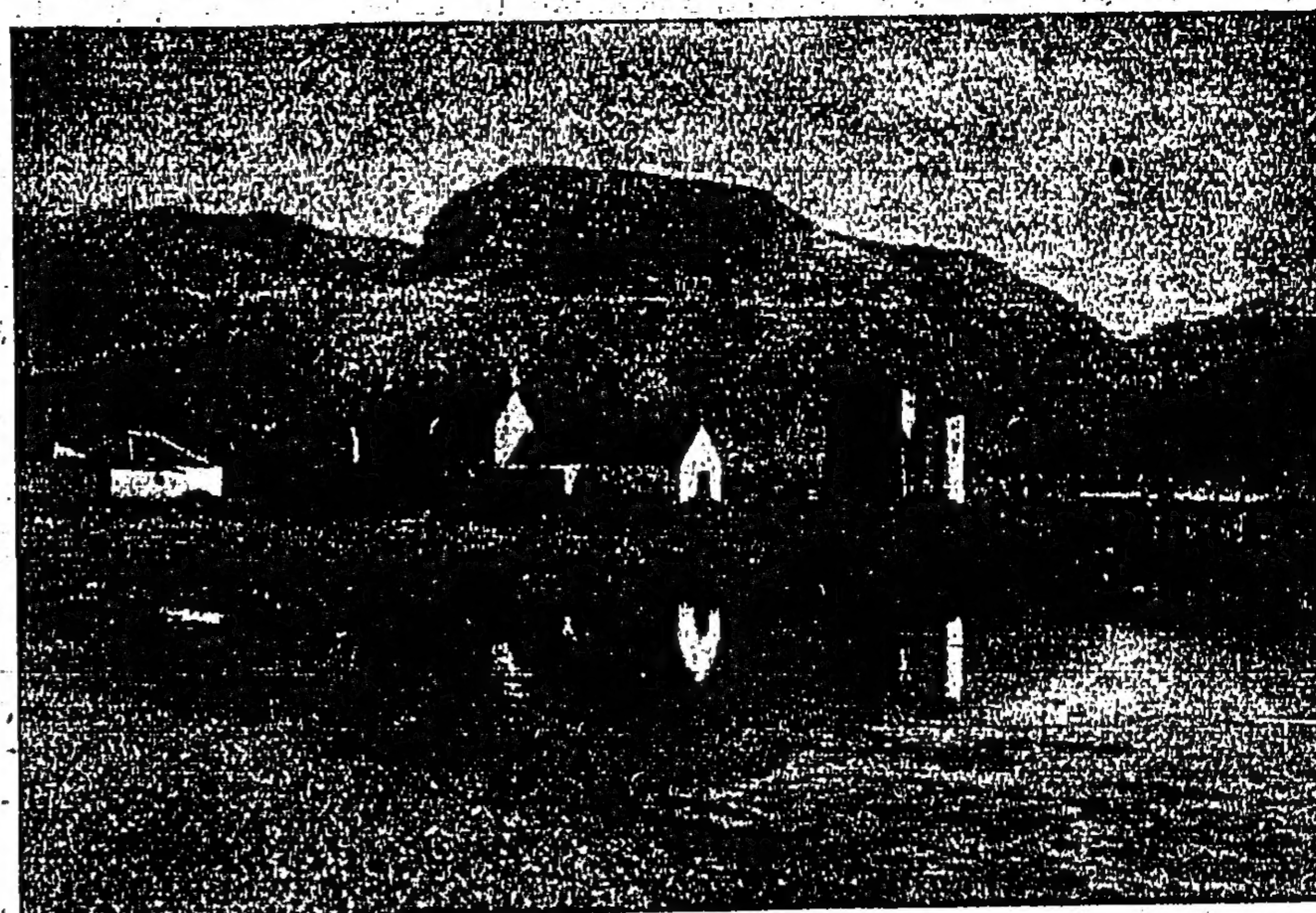
The contributors themselves must be blamed for extreme indifference and irresponsibility because they have a right to be kept informed of the fund, they have an organisation to represent them in such inquiries and they have a duty not only to themselves but to the people who come after them to see that the monies they pay are properly accounted for. The fact that despite haphazard diversion of the fund to general revenue a surplus is still shown, is no reason to believe that a continued happy ignorance of the real position will not result at some future time in a deficit instead of a profit.

Are Civil Servants then going to be quite happy about digging more deeply into their pockets to make up the balance or is the taxpayer going to view with equanimity an actuarial investigation proving that he has absorbed in general revenue money which did not belong to him and which he must now reimburse painfully in a lump sum?

To say that the taxpayer has benefited from the use of these contributions in general revenue is misleading. He has benefited but only so long as he doesn't have to pay back. If a central fund had been established it would now amount to millions and the interest thereon would enable one of the following: (a) a reduction in contributions, (b) an increase in pensions, (c) a reduction in salary proportionate to the reduction in contributions, thus directly benefiting the taxpayer.

The longer the true position remains obscure the more unpleasant will be its final unravelling and since a general cleaning up of departmental accounts is called for, it would seem that this is one of the things that should first be put in order.

BEN NEVIS FROM CORPACH, ENTRANCE TO CALEDONIAN CANAL.



**SCOTLAND**  
**IN WAR-TIME**

by  
**Sirdar Ikbal Ali Shah**  
the noted Muslim author

Scotland is taking off her coat to fight—and some other time-honoured garments as well!

When I crossed the Border into Scotland, I naturally expected to see those national military emblems one reads and hears so much about as being part of the traditions of the Scottish people—the kilt, the feather bonnet, the swinging sporrán—and to hear the loud strains of the bagpipe resounding on the evening air. But, looking out of the window at the rather deserted station platform, I could see only a sprinkling of men in khaki, and even these were wearing the trews of the Sassenach.

I called to a porter. "What has happened to the kilt?" I asked anxiously.

"Whase kilt?" he replied in the usual Scottish fashion, that is answering a question by asking another. "Hae ye lost a kilt, Mister?"

"We're in Scotland, aren't we?" I put it to him, "and there's a war on, isn't there? Well, why is nobody in the kilt?"

He shook his head. "Ye'll better ask the War Office," he said dolefully.

I visited most of the main centres of Scotland and several of the less important byways, but during the weeks I spent there I scarcely ever saw the kilt, unless worn by a few young men attached to the Officers' Training Corps. I was informed that the ancient dress was expensive and difficult to manufacture in mass and in a hurry, and that it was liable to hang about the legs in a damp and claggy manner for some hours after being exposed to rain.

But the absence of the kilt does not at all detract from the fighting qualities of the Scot. Like the Oriental, he is something of a fatalist, accepting the fortunes of the battlefield with a stoic calm. But if he is faced with strenuous opposition, his best qualities flash out, and he becomes a terror indeed.

How are the people of Scotland taking the war? Well, to be quite frank, a stranger might see but little difference at first from the usual routine of peacetime. That, however, would be only the exterior view of things.

wild glens and rugged sea-coasts of the Highlands.

While I sat in my hotel in one of the larger towns, the "alert" sounded. At the call of the siren—"sireen," most people in Scotland seemed to call it—scarcely a man looked up from his newspaper and the women went on knitting or chatting. The strident blast seemed to rush through the lounge like the scream of a Highland banshee, but not a single soul batted an eyelash. The English would at least have smiled at one another, or have cracked a joke. But in Scotland, I could see, this kind of thing is simply not done. It is derogatory to pay the slightest attention to danger, an insult to oneself.

One or two hard-bitten elderly men even looked disdainful, as if to say: "Oh, you're there again, are you? Well, carry on, and be hanged to you!" It was not quite Oriental, for there was nothing of kismet in the attitude. It was defiant and utterly contemptuous.

"Aye, there they are again, Sir," chuckled the old waiter, as he brought my coffee. The A.A. guns coughed. The tramcars came to a standstill. A.R.P. cars rushed past.

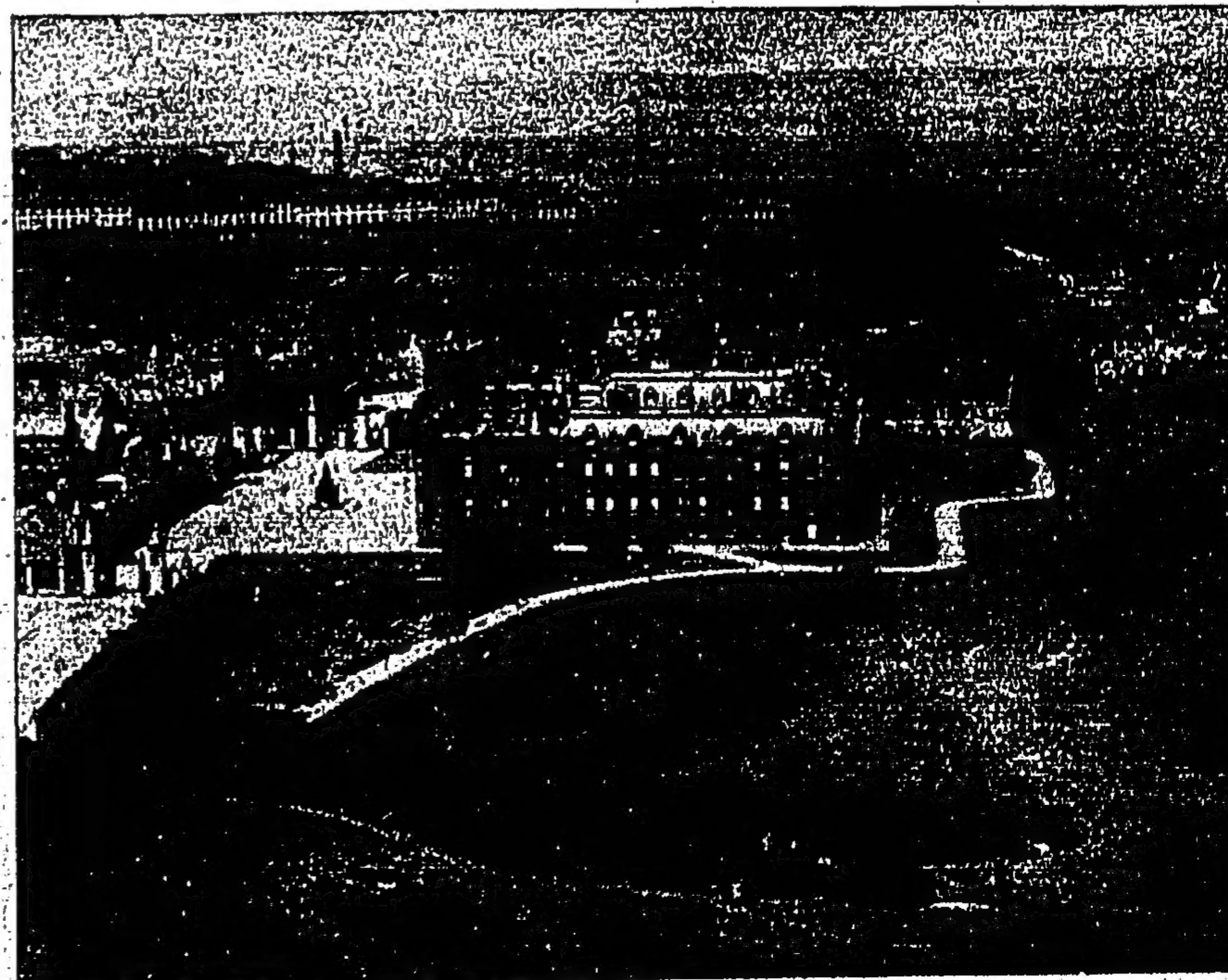
Crump! "You'll be a bomb," said the waiter derisively, as he carefully counted out my change in threepenny pieces. Crump! A second explosion reverberated distantly. Nobody took the slightest notice. A third crash, a little nearer this time. And then the whirring of Spitfires, tearing through the black spaces aloft to do battle with the raiders. The dim crackle of machine-guns . . . and a long silence.

At last the "All Clear" sounded. An elderly gentleman near me lit a fresh cigar. In the glint of the match I saw an answering gleam in his eye, bushed over with thick brows, like a fire beneath a thicket. I recalled an old Scottish motto. "Wha daur meddle wi' me?" the motto of the thistle, the national emblem. There is a strange "feel" in Scotland, as they would call it there, the sentiment as if a people waiting, crouching for the spring. It is the grim silence of the tiger lying in the jungle, couchant for his enemy, confident in his strength.

A farm labourer described to me how he had captured a German airman. "I took him in-bye," he mused lazily, "and gied him a cup o' tea. He was a great, muckle callant, saft and gey fulish-like. I was fell sorry for the cratur, he looked sae dune."

Scotland has always felt "sorry" for her enemies. So am I. Courage is a sword, but contempt is a spiked bludgeon. Scotland has turned her back on Herr Hitler . . . and you would be surprised how expressive a Scottish back can be. In a little, she will turn round.

I should like to book a front seat for that interview. The thought of it appeals to me as behind, like shepherds. A piper stalked in front, making melancholy music, which recalled the



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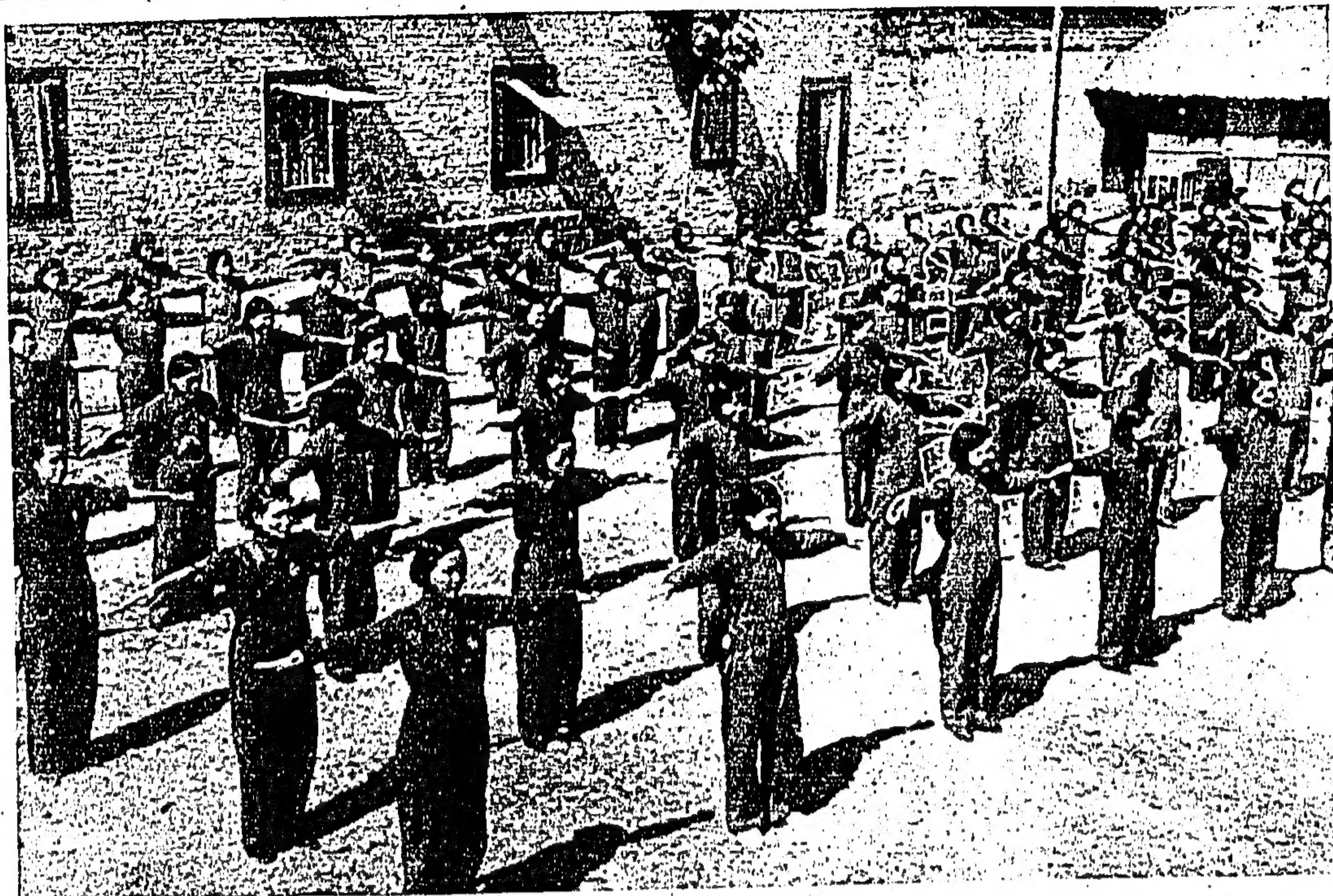


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The workers doing physical exercises during their rest period. This is an important part of the daily programme.



A soldier's daughter making uniforms.

## REHABILITATION SCHEME FOR CHINA'S SOLDIERS' FAMILIES



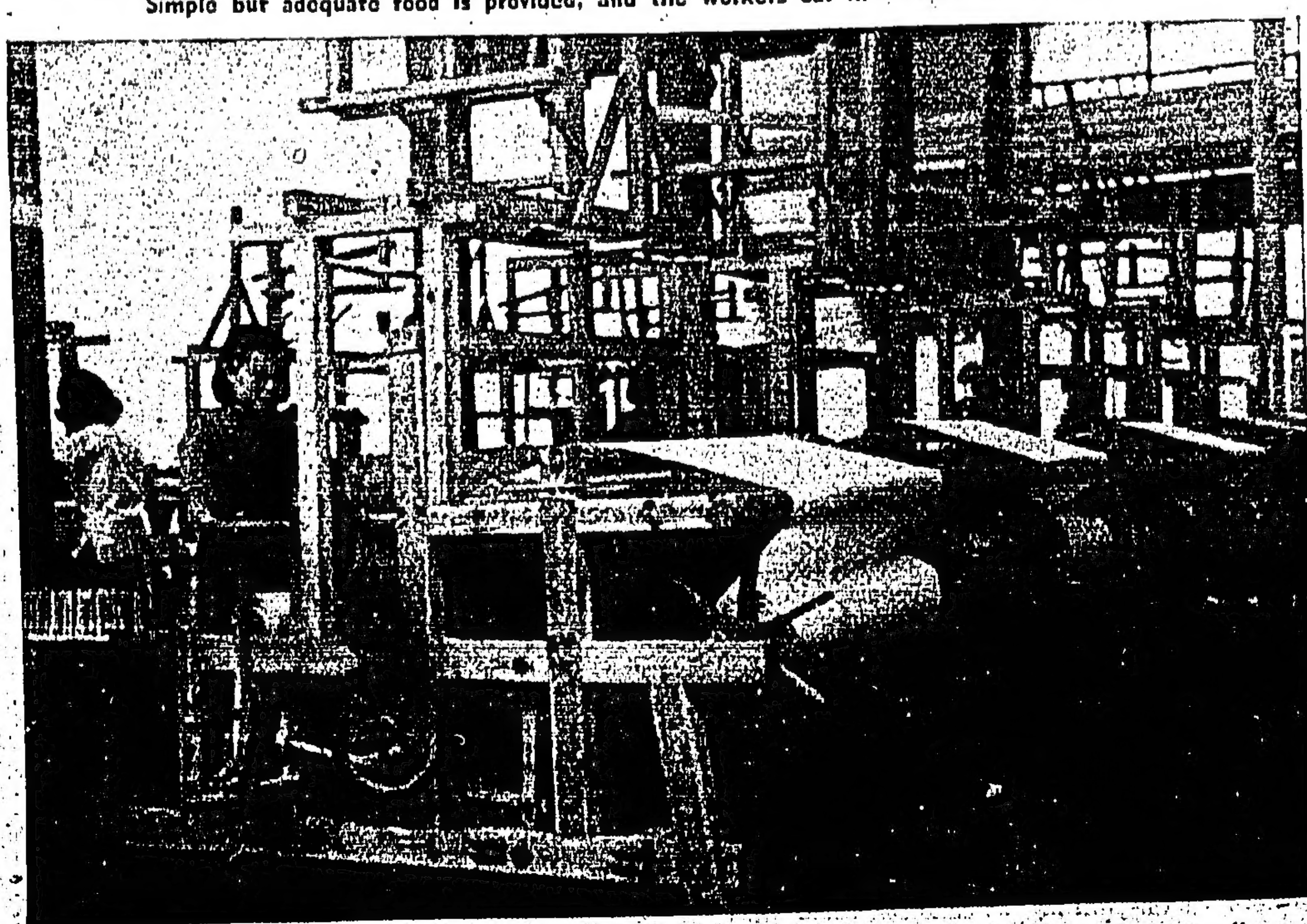
Simple but adequate food is provided, and the workers eat in a communal hall.

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The pictures here depict some of the activities at the industrial centre established by the Chinese Government in Kwangsi Province, where the wives and children of soldiers killed or wounded are taught various crafts and trades to rehabilitate their normal livelihood. The scheme has so far been very successful, and more than one thousand women and girls are now working at the centre. The activities include sewing, knitting, weaving and dyeing, the articles manufactured being mostly bought by the Government for use of soldiers at the front.

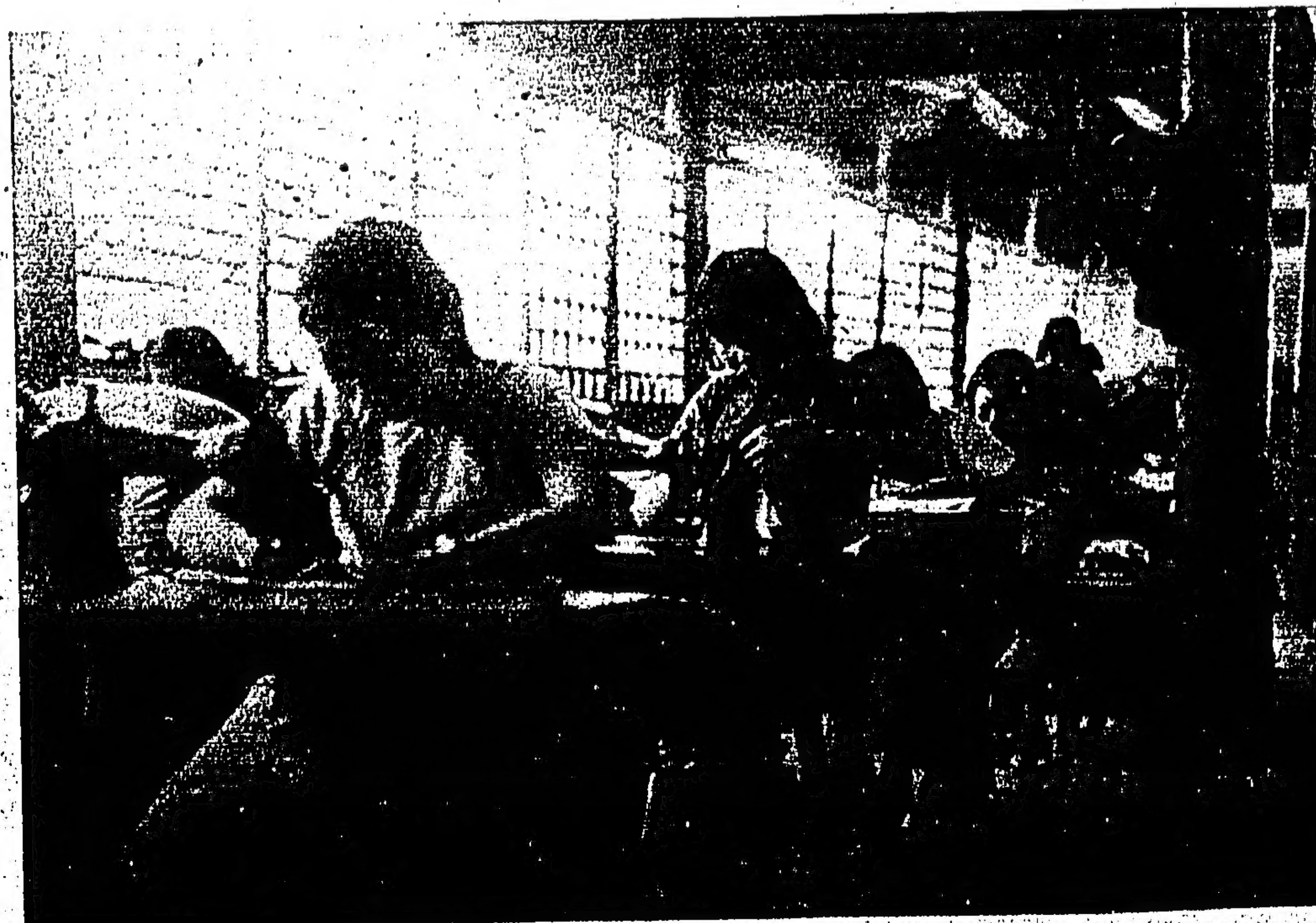
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Women spinning yarn for the Weavers.



Cloth being woven. The looms employed are not exactly up to date, but serve the purpose well.



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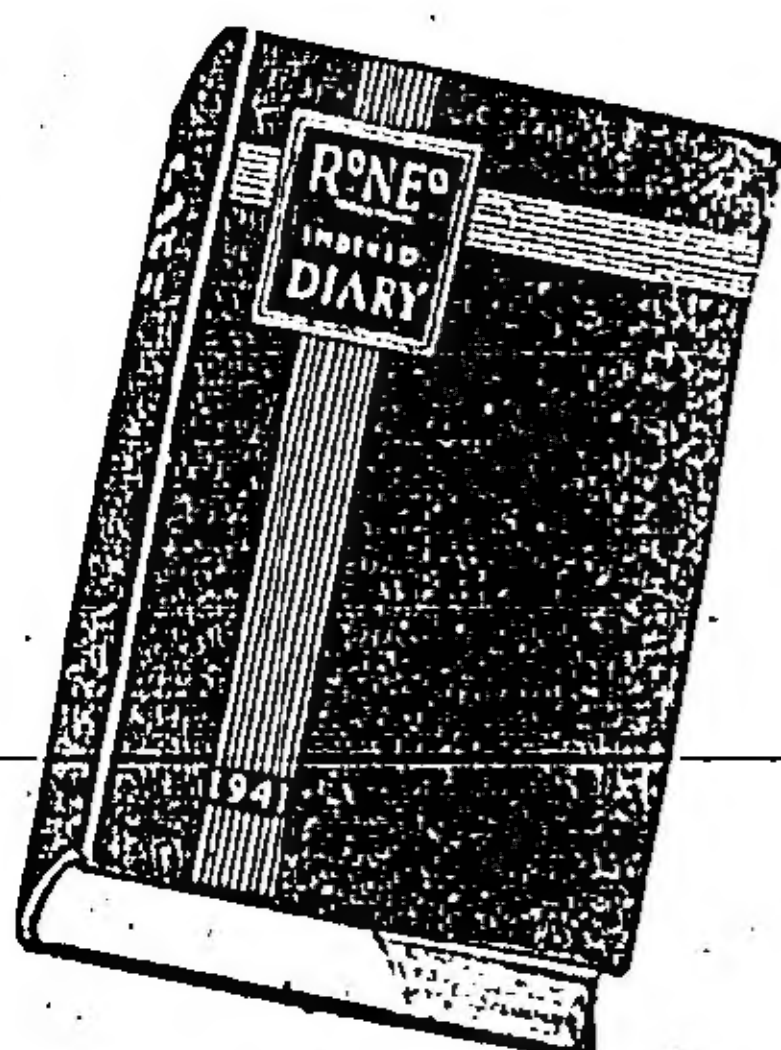
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## Citizenship Stressed By Jews of Britain

By Ludwig Lore

Several weeks ago a committee representing the organised Jewish communities of London met in an effort to combat the possibility that war-time conditions might be used to foster an anti-Semitic movement in Britain. "The evacuation of the large cities has brought a sudden influx of Jewish refugees into communities to which Jewish ways are strange," an English Jewish organ pointed out, "making it necessary to explain the Jew and the Gentile to each other."

Realising that anti-Semitic propaganda usually relies for its strength on being able to point at individual objectionable cases, this committee is urging all Jews in Britain to make good citizenship the key-note of Jewish private and public living. Particularly, says a call issued by the organisation, the Jewish employers as well as employees are urged to note the importance of recognising trade unions and trade union conditions; Jewish landlords must pay adequate attention to property and equitable conditions for tenants, while Jewish merchants are warned of the evils of price cutting and other unfair trade practices.

### Adjusting The Refugees

British relief organisations have done an excellent job of adjusting the Jewish refugees to English conditions. There have been two mass refugee migrations to England since 1933, totalling 87,000 persons. The first came from Austria and Germany, Czechoslovakia and Poland; the second from Norway, Holland, Belgium and France.

In many cases the skills these newcomers brought with them from their homelands have been a valuable contribution to British community life. Since no refugee may accept a job as long as there is a British subject capable of filling it, they have had to create their own jobs, and in doing this, have created jobs for 15,000 British workers as well.

### Their Contribution

One of Frankfurt's leading shoe manufacturers has his works at Bolton. Maker of Viennese bead bags opened workrooms in Belfast. In West Coventry, 20 Czech craftsmen are teaching England's rural workers to make wooden toys. Manufacturers of silk underwear from Berlin opened a plant in London. Chemists and technicians have taken their secrets to South Wales where they are being applied in the new dye and optical glass works opened up to provide work in the distressed areas. There was a corner in London that five years ago was a waste of storerooms

and warehouses. In five years it became the centre of the fur trade of the world taking the place of Leipzig which, until Hitler came, was the great European fur market.

German Jews created a thriving leather-bag business, in which British workmen are doing the work formerly done in Germany by Germans. Other firms are manufacturing soups, delicatessens, house furnishings, electrical equipment and a thousand and one articles, which were formerly imported from Germany and the German-occupied countries.

### Farmers From The Continent

Czech and Danish farmers, who were received in British small towns with considerable scorn, are locally acknowledged to-day as masters worthy of imitation. When it was found that there were not enough English workers to cut pit props for the Welsh mines, a work of utmost national importance, the British Forestry Commission decided to employ refugees from Czechia—Czechs, Slovaks, Sudeten, Germans, Carpatho-Ukrainians, Jews, Hungarian and Poles—men of as many nationalities as that country used to shelter within its borders. There is harmony among them although often they cannot make themselves understood except in English. Few of them had ever done manual labour before. They used to be lawyers, civil servants, engineers, writers, singers, doctors, students and merchants. Now they are felling trees, sawing pit props, carrying the heavy pieces to the piles.

### Internment Policy

This work of fitting the refugee in Britain into the nation's community life was momentarily interrupted by the wholesale internment of all aliens at the beginning of the war. It is to the credit of the British people that a general protest against this internment policy is having its effect. The majority of these unfortunate have been released. Foreigners desiring employment have been invited to register at local offices of a newly organised International Labour Branch of the General Employment Department of the Labour Ministry.

Under the guidance of England's admirable Labour Minister, Ernest Bevin, refugees in Britain are being employed under the same working conditions as native Britons; producing a new feeling of unity and comradeship among the various national groups which, it is hoped, will lay the basis for a new understanding among the nations of Europe after the war is over.

## A Answer—In '41

By WALTER WINCHELL

Still a blank page of history is 1941, and destiny itself will write the final chapter; 20 centuries and 20 nations will all find their answer in the year called '41.

There is no question of peace or war. Five years of suffering have brought a thousand years of understanding. The so-called appeasement of Hitler is, at last, unmasked.

Appeasement does not mean granting territory; it means strangling the conscience of mankind. It never meant an honest offer; it was only the bait of the cheat—for the fool. It does not mean a world of trade; it means an open market for stolen goods.

A conference table to von Ribbentrop is the place where democracies are made helpless for the battlefield. Peace to Goering is just another military objective. Munich to Mussolini is the only place where he's won a battle—and 1941 to Hitler is his very last chance to blast out the old and blitz in the new.

The odds, to-day, are a billion to one against him. Hitler is fighting to call the world his empire, but the people are fighting to call their souls their own.

## PRIVATE LIFE OF A PRIVATE Sergeant Has A Heart

Further extract from the diary of a journalist now in the Army.

"A CUCKOO-CLOCK," says Buttery. "Let's give him a cuckoo-clock."

There is a storm of negation. The Kid from Widnes says: "Don't be a silly git, for once. What would a Sergeant do with a cuckoo-clock, sappy?"

Buttery, whose speciality consists of sanguinary threats, but who has, in effect, a heart of gold, raises a fist and cries: "I'll smear you along the wall."

The Lad from the Elephant and Castle says: "Let's give the Sarn't a watch."

"None o' tha cheapjack bargains," says the Ingleton grocer. "If we give Sergeant a watch it must be a good watch, and we can't afford a good watch. Nay, mak it a lighter; and put a bob ench."

Old Meanie observes that there is a law against it. "Mustn't give N.C.O.s anything." The Tall Boy from Sunderland laughs and shouts: "If we want to expreys our ap-preyuciation, pphut to the law!"

"Look," says Spencer Salesman. "We want to tell the Sergeant how grateful we are, before we go to Battalion. Am I right, gentlemen?"

"Right. Well, we can't buy him a proper gift, because we can't afford it. He'd only lose a lighter or a cigarette case, anyway. Let's write him a testimonial... a kind of address... and all of us sign it. He'll appreciate that more, than a lousy lighter."

"Ah. It's not the present, it's the thought that counts," murmurs old Meanie. For once nobody disagrees with him.

"But who's to write it?" asks the Kid from Widnes.

Old Silence picks up a pencil and a pad. "Well..." he says, and writes.

Old Silence reads:—

Dear Sergeant,

We could not honestly say that we aren't pleased at the prospect of leaving this place and joining the Battalion. The fact that we shall be allowed to go will mean that we shall have learned enough to join older pupils in higher classes, and so learn still more about the business of the good soldier.

But we may never meet you again, and there is not a man in this Squad who is not sorry for that. We came to this place as men of peace, forced to war by conscience and prevailing circumstances. We looked forward to some misgiving to the first weeks of breaking-in.

But you gave us confidence. We recognise and admire the kindness and patience with which you, our Squad Instructor, taught us the strange new things we had to learn.

Now, we know enough to stand on our own feet as soldiers. We owe this to you.

What can we say? We thank you, and are grateful to you. And we want to put it on record that we consider you to be a fine soldier and a good man; a patient teacher and a kind friend; a strong man who is gentle—which is God's own kind of gentleman.

There is not a man who signs his name to this letter who does not feel proud to have known you.

THE SQUAD.  
"Smashing!" says the Lad from the Elephant; and we all agree that Old Silence has hit it exactly; and sign in alphabetical order; and in due course present it ceremonially to the Sergeant.

He opens the letter; reads it carefully; folds it again; puts it back in the envelope; puts the envelope in his inside pocket; buttons his blouse over it—all without a word, without a flicker of expression.

"It's your last pay-day, remember!" he bellows. "The Golden Eagle lays to-night! Get out of it! Go on along and get your kopecks!"

The Lad from the Elephant says: "Well, I'd a thought 'e'd a appreciated it more'n that."

"But didn't you see where he put it?" says Old Silence.

"No, where?"

"Next to his heart," says Old Silence, as we join the pay-queue.

## The SNAPSHOT GUILD TAKING FLASH PICTURES



With flash, shots such as this are quick and sure—and your subjects don't have to pose in bright light.

ANN turned up with a camera bulb—and close the shutter. That's the problem the other night. She had been trying to take some snapshots of the pup—a lively little rascal—and he wouldn't stay put.

In fact, the warmth from the photo lamps made him even more skittish than usual, and by the time 'ho was ready to shoot, he was usually out of sight.

"All right," I told her, "we'll fix him. We'll use a flash bulb, and get him down on film before he even knows it." So, we arranged things, and in about three minutes she had just the picture she wanted.

Maybe you've taken flash shots—maybe not. If not, winter is a good time to get acquainted with this type of picture-taking, and you'll find it mighty useful. For most indoor shots, I use the regular flash bulb, but for some shots, it's simple to use, too, even if you don't have a flash synchronizer. Just put your camera on a tripod or table edge, and set the shutter for "time." Insert the flash bulb in a house lamp fitted with the regular cardboard reflector you use for snapshots at night—but be sure the switch is off at the moment. Now open the camera shutter—snap on the switch to flash the

bulb—and close the shutter. That's all, and you have your picture. Moreover, you can use any film you prefer—the quick flash is bright enough for box camera exposures with daylight film, when the bulb is seven feet from the subject. And if you use high speed film, the bulb can be seventeen feet back.

With a flash synchronizer, flash bulbs are even more useful. You can even use them in the daytime, to brighten up the nearby details in a shady scene. And you don't have to put the camera on a tripod—you can hold it in your hand, and take snapshot exposures. Some of the most attractive daytime shots you see in the magazines are made with the aid of synchronized flash, and it's a real help.

I didn't have a synchronizer for a long time, because they used to be high-priced—but I bought one last year as soon as the inexpensive models began to come out. Now Ann wants one too; she knows a good camera accessory when she sees one. And maybe there's a good hint for your own camera kit. I'd certainly like to part with my synchronizer—it has already paid for itself in first-rate pictures.

John van Guilder



## NANCY



## GRIN AND BEAR IT. By Lichty



"We need men especially fitted for our mechanised cavalry --got any former carnival men in your outfit, who used to work the merry-go-rounds?"

## Crossword Puzzle

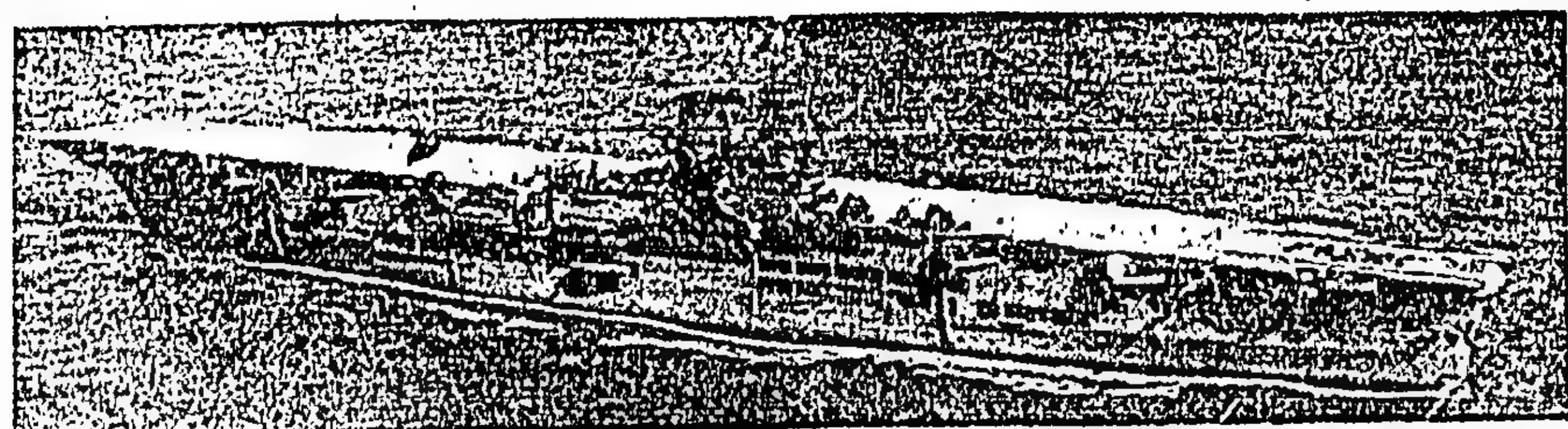
By LARS MORRIS

**ACROSS**

- 1-Variety of musk-melon (pl.)
- 2-Island
- 3-Island through
- 4-Ancient warship
- 5-Panor at back of
- 6-Electrical measuring instrument
- 7-Piece of refuse
- 8-Title of knight
- 9-Adopted son of Mohammed
- 10-No (Scottish)
- 11-Monopod as engine
- 12-Young goat
- 13-Years of life
- 14-Used used for towing
- 15-Quilt denoting hygienization of
- 16-Interference
- 17-Rings of hair
- 18-Island
- 19-Antibiotic
- 20-Free from disease
- 21-Program of new business
- 22-Legal profession
- 23-Empower
- 24-Little of tipper's
- 25-Reciprocity for wine
- 26-Post refuse to admit
- 27-Quintin hero
- 28-Lawful (Latin)
- 29-Hottery
- 30-Clemin

**DOWN**

- 1-Containing to crown of head
- 2-Mean amount
- 3-Long wooden seats
- 4-Drabian macaw
- 5-Turbid
- 6-Tool for making holes
- 7-Vacillates
- 8-Ignited stars
- 9-Supply with weapons
- 10-Pen
- 11-Law metal
- 12-Photographs again
- 13-Emma
- 14-Makes fun again
- 15-Slick
- 16-Assessed for taxation
- 17-Type of annuity
- 18-Makes angry
- 19-Most infamous
- 20-Juice of tree
- 21-Denator (abbr.)
- 22-Kind of shellfish
- 23-Mitten fabric (pl.)
- 24-Klein's name
- 25-Dogs
- 26-Town in France
- 27-Capable of being drawn out
- 28-Members of oriental Catholic group
- 29-Creased
- 30-Storage shed
- 31-Combining form: mountain
- 32-City's nickname
- 33-Portion of
- 34-Exist as
- 35-Place oneself prone
- 36-Pood fish



H.M.S. Ark Royal

## THEY'RE ALWAYS "SINKING" HER

H.M.S. ARK ROYAL, the this time that the chase for the Italian battleship strength, aircraft carrier from Graf Spee was getting fast and whose 65,000 sq. ft. of flying furious, and it was widely be- deck the torpedo planes and lieved that Ark Royal and Re- dive-bombers of the Fleet Air nown were steaming towards Arm have been taking off to in- Montevideo to assist in the flict serious damage on the search for the German raider. Italian Fleet, has probably made However that may be, the two ships did not arrive in time, and the headlines more often than it was left to Ajax, Achilles and any other British ship. Exeter to make the kill.

Not a little of the publicity she has received in the last year has been given her by the German and Italian Press and wireless.

For weeks after a bombing attack on British naval forces year, and Ark Royal returned to Britain late in March, when she Germans claimed to have hit Ark Royal, German wireless announcers got into the habit of asking at the end of nearly every news bulletin: "Where is the Ark Royal?"

Unaccustomed at that time to the trickeries of German propaganda, the public began to be an action off the Balearic seriously disturbed, and the Admiralty was forced to issue several denials. The quietus was finally put upon the rumours that Ark Royal has been damaged by the announcement that Captain Alan Kirk, U.S. Naval Attache in London, has attended divine service on board on October 2, and had reported to Washington that he had done so.

But this did not stop the Ger- mans, and on October 10 it was reported that Lance-Corporal Franke, of the German Air Force, had been promoted to lieutenant and awarded the Iron Cross of both the first and second orders for "sinking the Ark Royal."

Ark Royal was next heard of from Capetown, where she appeared in company with H.M.S. Eagle and Illustrious were get- Renown, and whence both ships departed secretly and hurriedly on Taranto harbour that night on December 3. It was at about in which they crippled half the

issued on the anniversary of the outbreak of war, it was stated that, in spite of having been "sunk" twice, Ark Royal had steamed more than 75,000 miles in the first year of the war, and her aircraft had made reconnaissance flights totalling more than 5,000,000 miles.

On November 11, while Swordfish and Skua aircraft in- peared in company with H.M.S. Eagle and Illustrious were get- Renown, and whence both ships departed secretly and hurriedly on Taranto harbour that night on December 3. It was at about in which they crippled half the

Italian battleship strength, Fleet Air Arm planes from Ark Royal were bombing the port of Cagliari, in Sardinia. She in turn was attacked by enemy bombers, but no hits were made and there was no damage and no casualty.

Now comes her latest exploit, in which her aircraft helped to batter the fleeing Italian ships, and she herself was the object of an air attack in which, in the for once graphic words of the Admiralty communique "H.M.S. Ark Royal disappeared from sight behind the splashes of about 30 bombs falling close to her.

"She emerged from the spray with all guns firing furiously, having sustained neither damage nor casualties."

Ark Royal was laid down in September, 1935, in Cammell Laird's yard at Birkenhead. She was launched on April 13, 1937, and Lady Maud Honre performed the christening ceremony. She was the first aircraft carrier to be launched in Britain in nearly 18 years.

She was commissioned and run her acceptance trials in November, 1938.

It was at a film show in the hangar of Ark Royal in April, 1939, that Lord Stanhope, then First Lord of the Admiralty, started an already tense and war-nervous world by the casual remark that the Navy was standing to its guns in readiness for any emergency, a statement which received wide publicity, and increased European tension almost to snapping-point.

It was only five months later that Ark Royal's crew were standing to her guns in deadly earnest, and the chapter of her war-time adventures had begun.

E. P. M.

## "SUBMARINE" OF THE SKY

THE torpedo-bomber is making rapid strides in the R.A.F. (not so far as is known, in the Luftwaffe or Regia Aeronautica) and has a big future. It is the "submarine" of the air.

The modern torpedo-bomber is a land monoplane, fast, and with a retractable under-carriage such as all first-line aircraft used in this war.

The enemy's theory is that shipping can be sunk and a blockade maintained by bombing from the air. But despite the activities of the Focke-Wulf Condor four-engine Nazi bombers, which are ranging far into the Atlantic, and bomb our shipping, the argument as between bomber and convoy appears to have been settled in favour of the convoy. Thousands of bombs have been dropped against our convoys. Most were wasted.

THE Bristol Beaufort is the best torpedo-bomber we have. It is faster even than the well-known Blenheim bomber.

The only drawback is that it has not the range to scour the Atlantic to torpedo a surface raider, or a submarine cruising on the surface to recharge its batteries.

But our gigantic Saunders-Lerwick and Short-Sunderland flying-boats have the range. They could carry, probably, more than one torpedo.

Why has the torpedo-carrier (the oldest form of missile-carrying airplane) come suddenly into prominence? For these reasons.

(1) While aircraft at Taranto successfully launched torpedoes against warships, it is realised that the heavily-armoured deck of a warship can keep out bombs and save angle of fire.

the vessels from being crippled. Bombs, although heavier and better stream-lined than those used in the last war, do not exceed a speed of under 1,100ft a second, whether dropped from 6,000 or 40,000ft.

(2) Against surface raiders and merchant ships bombs are more destructive, but aiming is liable to be uncertain unless a low-level attack is made. Low-level attack brings an aircraft into a hail of defensive fire.

(3) Torpedoes can sink or cripple any warship; lighter vessels have no chance against them. The torpedo-bomber drops its load quickly and never need hang about.

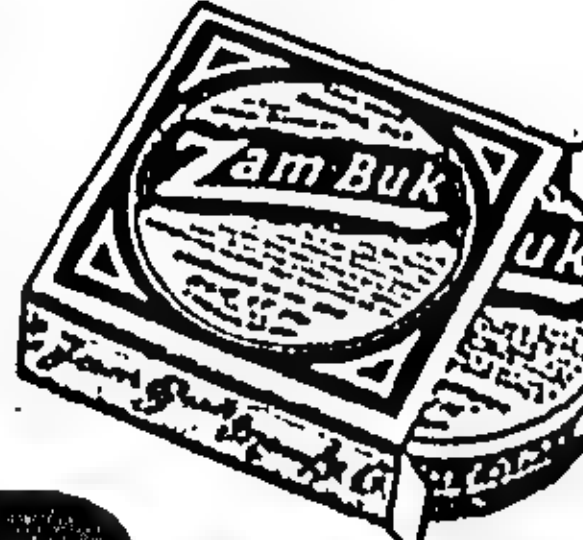
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## IF I WERE THE ARCHBISHOP

By the Rev. W. Rowland Jones

Vicar of Denton, Manchester.

whose articles on the lack of spiritual leadership in the world to-day have caused wide interest. The accompanying article is his reply to the question: "What would YOU do if you were the leader of a Church to-day?"

THE Primate of All England has far greater personal power even than the Prime Minister.

He is not likely to lose his appointment when another election comes round. He is therefore not compelled to keep one eye on public opinion.

He is subject to no Cabinet or House of Parliament. He is an autocrat in his own right.

He can act immediately without consultation. He is a religious Dictator.

The reason we hate dictators is because they are open to such terrible abuse at the hands of bad men—but they offer tremendous opportunities for good men.

I should like to be Archbishop of Canterbury.

### Trousers For Me!

The first thing I should do would be to put on my apron and my gaiters. I should then stand before a full-length mirror and talk to myself, thus:—  
"Your Grace, you look rather ridiculous! You are wearing out-of-date clothes. That garb is a remnant of the days when Archbishops rode nags around the country."

"Take them off and put on trousers! That will bring you up to date."  
Then, having donned my trousers, I should take a stroll around the Palace itself. That would take me a long time, for Lambeth Palace has hundreds of rooms and extensive grounds.

Returning, I should have another chat with myself.  
"Your Grace, you are the representative of One who had nowhere to lay His head, whose birth-place was a stable and whose home was a workman's cottage. What are you doing, Your Grace, living in a Palace?"

"You have another palace, too—the Old Palace at Canterbury. Can you honestly justify this, as a representative of the Jewish Carpenter?"

"I should, I fear, get rather angry with myself. I should phone to the British Red Cross and say, 'I have two beautiful hospitals to offer you.'"

I should then confer with myself about my salary.

"Your Grace, I see you are about to receive £15,000 a year."

"Any I remind you again of One who toiled with His hands and had to catch a fish before He could pay His Income Tax?"

"Do you honestly feel that ANY man is worth so much money? What are you going to do about it?"

This is what I should do about it. I should set aside £500 for my personal use; wondering, even then, if that was not rather too much.

I should turn the rest of my income into a fund I would call "The Church's Fund for Spiritual Warfare."

I should then write to all my fellow-bishops and tell them what I had done, and should ask them very forcefully and very authoritatively to do the same.

I should also write to all those chaplains who are receiving £460 a year from the Army and have not resigned their livings, but are making an odd two or three hundred pounds a year out of them while curates do the work.

I should ask them to put that money to my Fund for Spiritual Warfare.

### Christianity First

My fund would be used for unadorned propaganda—a great revivalist campaign not for a single narrow sect, but for Christianity. And the best form of propaganda, I should remember, is the succoring of the needy.

Having thus honestly tried to put myself right, and to press similar action on my brethren, I should write to all the deans of all the cathedrals of my province and would say to them:—  
"Make ready for a great religious gathering in your cathedral, I am coming to address my people."

"Summon all the clergy."  
I should address three meetings a week, each in a different cathedral, and this is what I should say to my people:

"The state of the world to-day, my people, is a flagrant denial of all that religion stands for: Hate and destruction in place of love and co-operation, aggression and the lust for power in place of humility and self-sacrifice."

"The Lord of the Church came to give us life in abundance. The world on all hands is dealing out death."

"It is easy to say that all the faults are in one man and one nation. THAT IS NOT TRUE."

"If we are defending our social order, as Lord Halifax says, because it is the expression of Christianity, then surely the basis of that social order must be the Christian law, 'Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.'"

"Is that the root principle of our life in this country to-day?"

"My people, if we are to win this conflict between Nazism and Christianity, our first job is to make it a struggle between these things."

"We must make our country Christian, and we must do it now!"

"It can never be done by pious churchgoing. It must mean a change of heart, and that change of heart must result in a change in our economic system."

"That will mean much more than grudgingly or ever gladly paying a little more."

"It means a complete abandonment of our old ways of life, and it means building up anew on a Christian and co-operative basis."

"We should have no pious prayers nor sentimental hymn-singing at those cathedral meetings."

I should ask the people to put their questions to me, and if I could not answer their questions I should honestly say so.

So I would move, in the first three months of my Primacy among my people, proclaiming that the Kingdom of God was at hand. I should tell them that it was not a distance of time, but the denial of their unbelief which held back its coming.

And I think—I am sure—that the common people, hearing that message, would respond, would rise up, and would ACT.

### AN AMERICAN SPEAKS OUT:

## Meeting the Totalitarian Threat

By James B. Conant

President of Harvard University

In an address before the Cambridge (Mass.), Chamber of Commerce

Every citizen of the United States must to-day make up his mind about its foreign policy. The question needing decision is how should the country act in the present critical world situation. It is a peculiarly difficult question to decide. . . . The penalty will be disastrous for the country if the majority decision is wrong.

If those who belong to the completely non-interventionist or compromise-peace group are correct in their views, then the penalty which the nation will pay, if it follows the advice of the group to which I belong, may be the wastage of life and resources in an unnecessary war. There can perhaps be no more serious course which an individual citizen can take than to support a line of action which may lead to war, except, to my mind, one other, namely, to urge a course which may lead to the wiping out of the free way of life which has been developed on this continent during the last 300 years.

This way of life has as its underlying principle the recognition of the dignity and freedom of the individual citizen. The responsibility on every one of us to-day is heavy; but it is part of this American way of life that each citizen must assume his share. If he is unwilling to do so, if he is unwilling to speak out his views on crucial issues, then it seems to me that democracy in any such form as we have known it has small chance to continue.

I should say that public opinion in the United States regarding foreign policy may now be divided roughly into three main classifications. First, there is a group who believe it essential to the maintenance of our way of life that in the present struggle in Europe, Africa, Asia, and on the high seas, the Axis Powers be defeated. This group, to which I belong, believes that the United States should pledge itself to this end without reservation, recognising the possibility that this may in the future involve belligerent action by ourselves.

The second group has as its main tenet the encouragement of a compromise-peace between Great Britain and the Axis Powers. To them anything is better than a continuation of war, or the possibility of this country's being involved in war. This group wants to withdraw or limit aid to England, believing, probably correctly, that, without our aid, England has no recourse except to make the best peace she can. Many of this group feel that it makes little difference to themselves whether the Axis or Great Britain are, in effect, victorious since we can do business with either side. Others, who feel it preferable in our interests that England win, still consider cessation of fighting the most important issue before the world.

Then there is the third group, who consider it preferable in our interests to see the Axis Powers beaten, who agree with the policy of "aid to England short of war." But the members of this group underline the phrase "short of war." This group seems to say in effect: "It is important to have the Axis Powers lose, but not sufficiently important for the United States to throw every weight into the scales, including, if necessary, its armed forces, to guarantee this defeat."

When you ask the members of this third group how they expect democracy to survive in a world in which Hitler is triumphant—and they do not deny his ruthless purposes and his methods—they seem to say, "We will take a chance on the future rather than become belligerents now." They may be right and the group to which I belong may be wrong, but it seems to me they are gambling the future of the country against long odds, odds that I for one do not consider justified.

In a sense, we are like a man with a gun against his chest, held by a ruthless individual with his finger on the trigger. Is the gun loaded or is it not loaded? Will the man who holds it pull the trigger or will he not? We must estimate not only the probability but remember always the price of being wrong. To me, the future of this country if the Axis Powers are not defeated is so bleak that I would risk all that may be necessary to insure the defeat of the totalitarian States.

"This is all wrong!"



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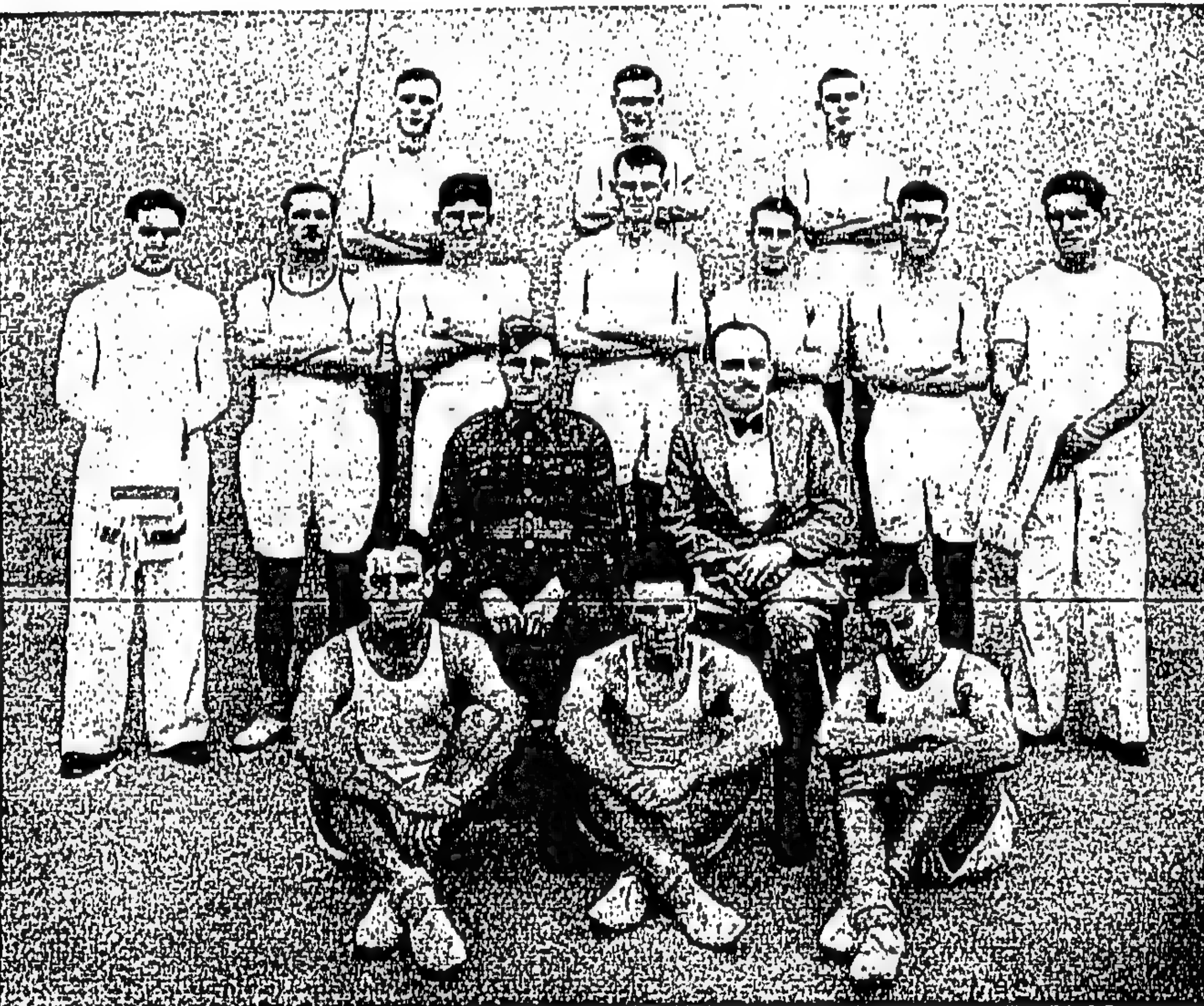




**CATHEDRAL WEDDING**—Group taken after the recent wedding at St John's Cathedral of Mr Chan Shu-kai, nephew of General Chan Chai-tong, former Governor of Kwangtung, and Miss Angela Wai-chun Gockchin. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



**FAREWELL PARTY**—The Acting Colony Commissioner of the Girl Guides, Miss J. W. Buckwell, who is shortly leaving Hongkong, was entertained at a farewell party at Sandilands Hut recently by members of the Council and Guides. Miss Buckwell is seated in centre of photo. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

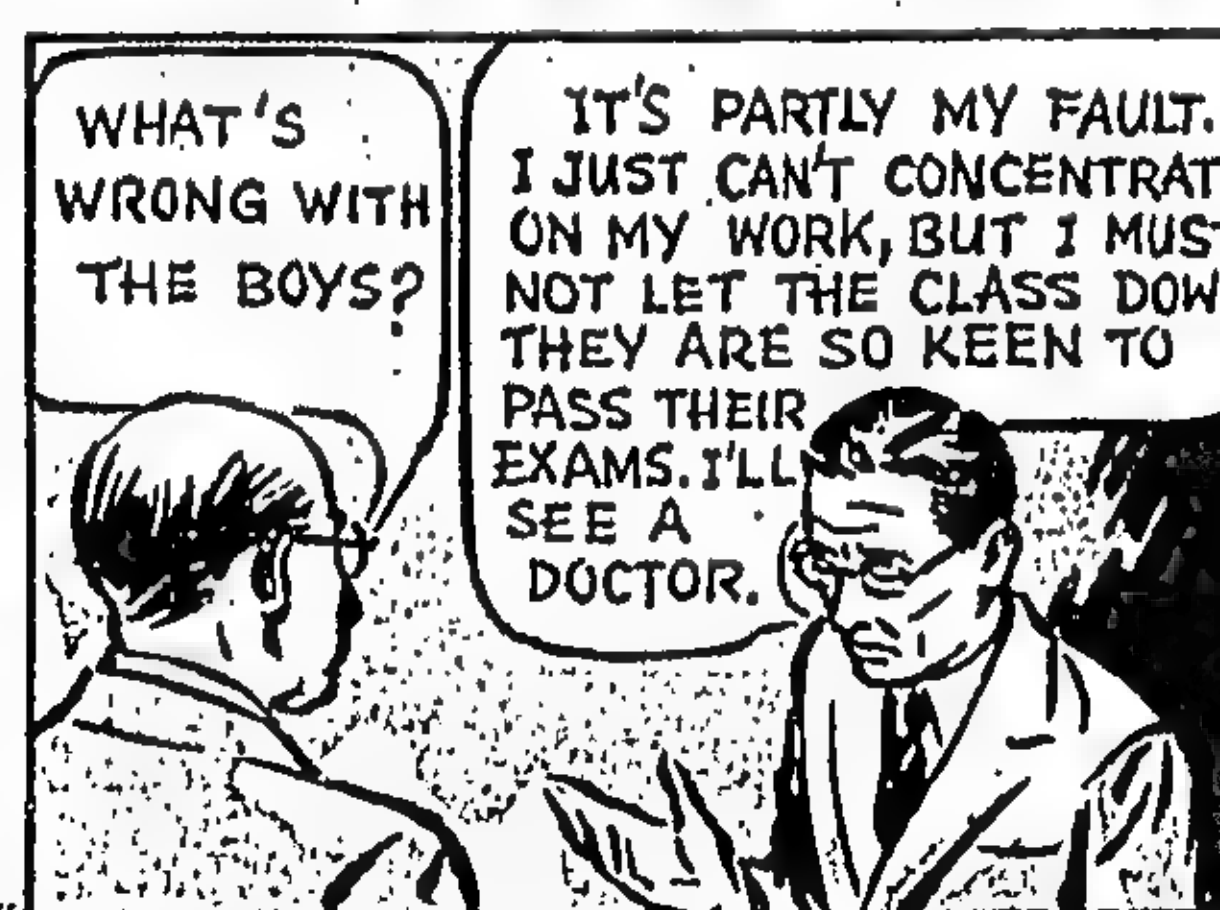


**AT THE RACES**—In spite of inclement weather, there was a fair attendance on the opening day of the annual race meeting. Left:—Major and Mrs. Helby are seen with Major Heane. Right:—Other interested spectators including Mr R. H. Challinor, Miss Joan Challinor and Mrs. Turnbull. (Photos: Ming Yuen).

## SCHOOL TEACHER NEARLY FAILS HIS CLASS

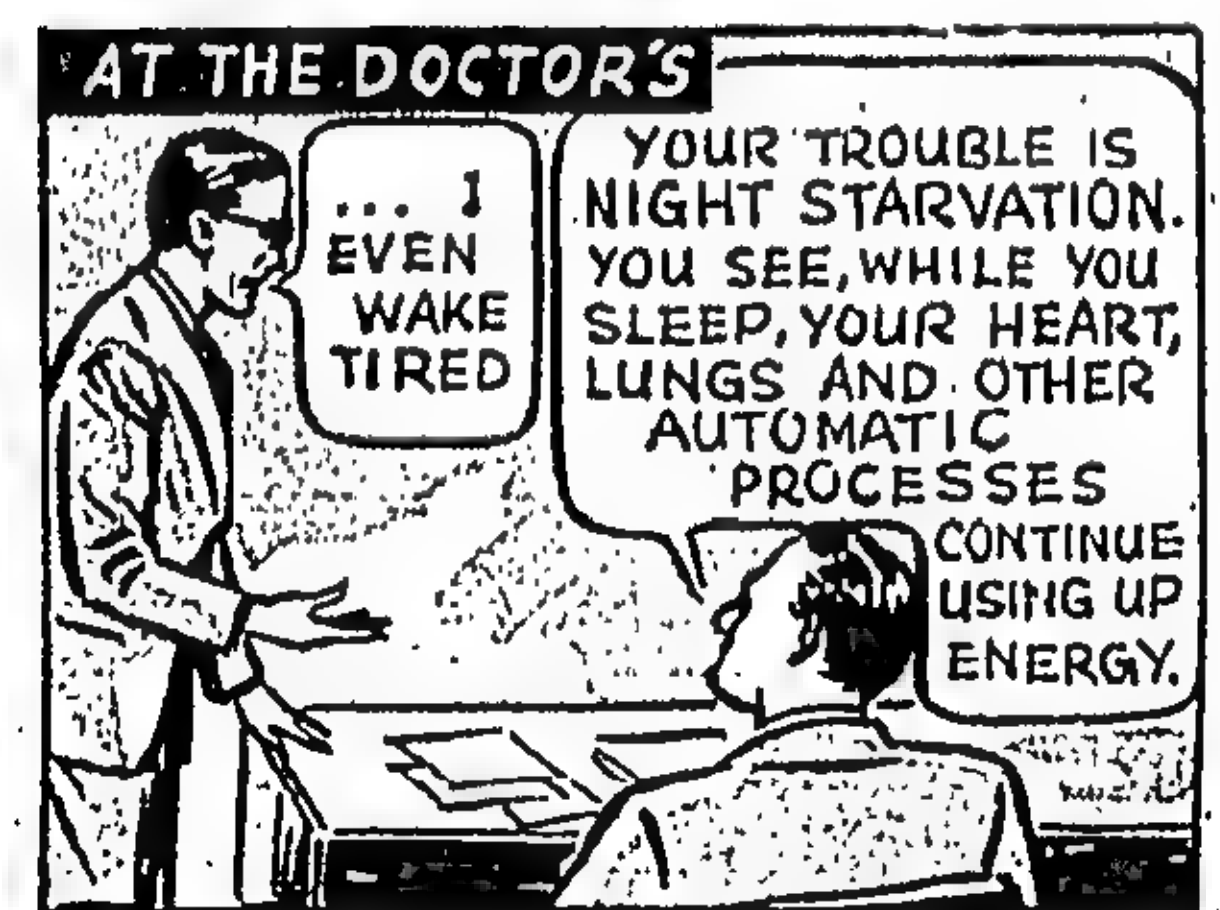


(THINKS) THE BOYS WILL NEED A LOT MORE COACHING IF THEY ARE TO PASS THEIR SENIOR CAMBRIDGE NEXT TERM.



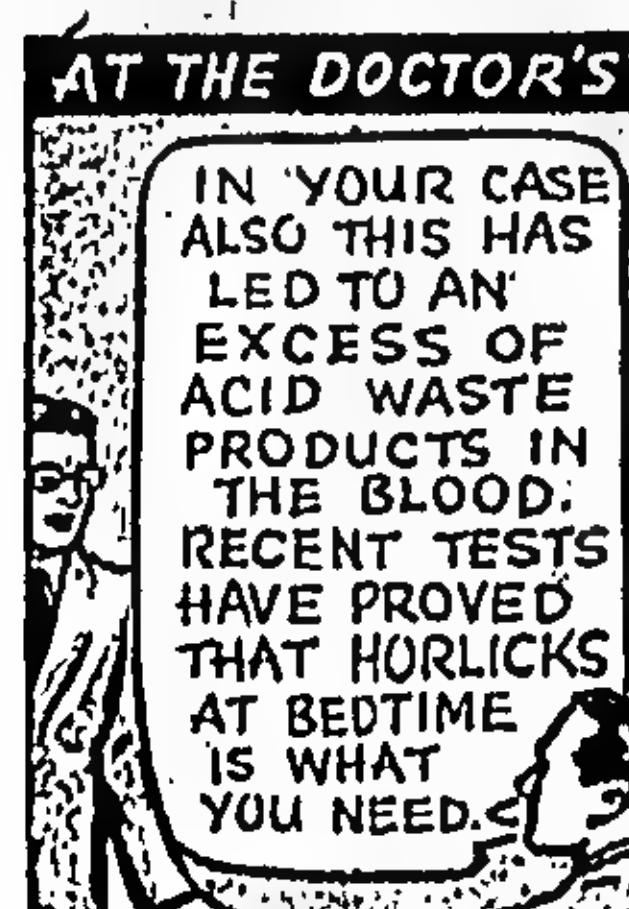
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE BOYS?

IT'S PARTLY MY FAULT. I JUST CAN'T CONCENTRATE ON MY WORK, BUT I MUST NOT LET THE CLASS DOWN, THEY ARE SO KEEN TO PASS THEIR EXAMS. I'LL SEE A DOCTOR.



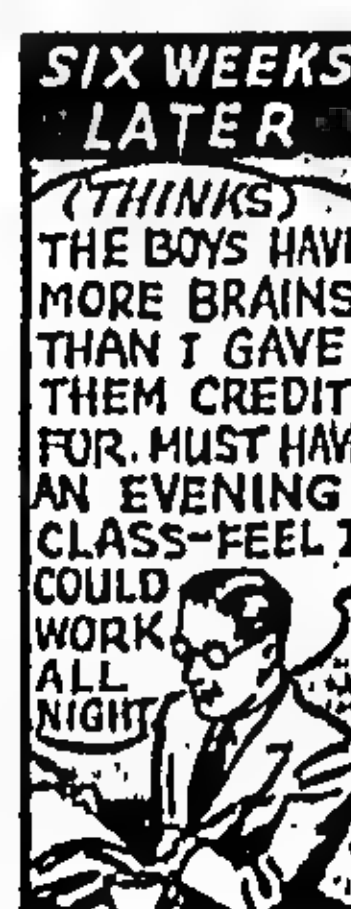
AT THE DOCTOR'S

YOUR TROUBLE IS NIGHT STARVATION. YOU SEE, WHILE YOU SLEEP, YOUR HEART, LUNGS AND OTHER AUTOMATIC PROCESSES CONTINUE USING UP ENERGY.



AT THE DOCTOR'S

IN YOUR CASE ALSO THIS HAS LED TO AN EXCESS OF ACID WASTE PRODUCTS IN THE BLOOD. RECENT TESTS HAVE PROVED THAT HORLICKS AT BEDTIME IS WHAT YOU NEED.



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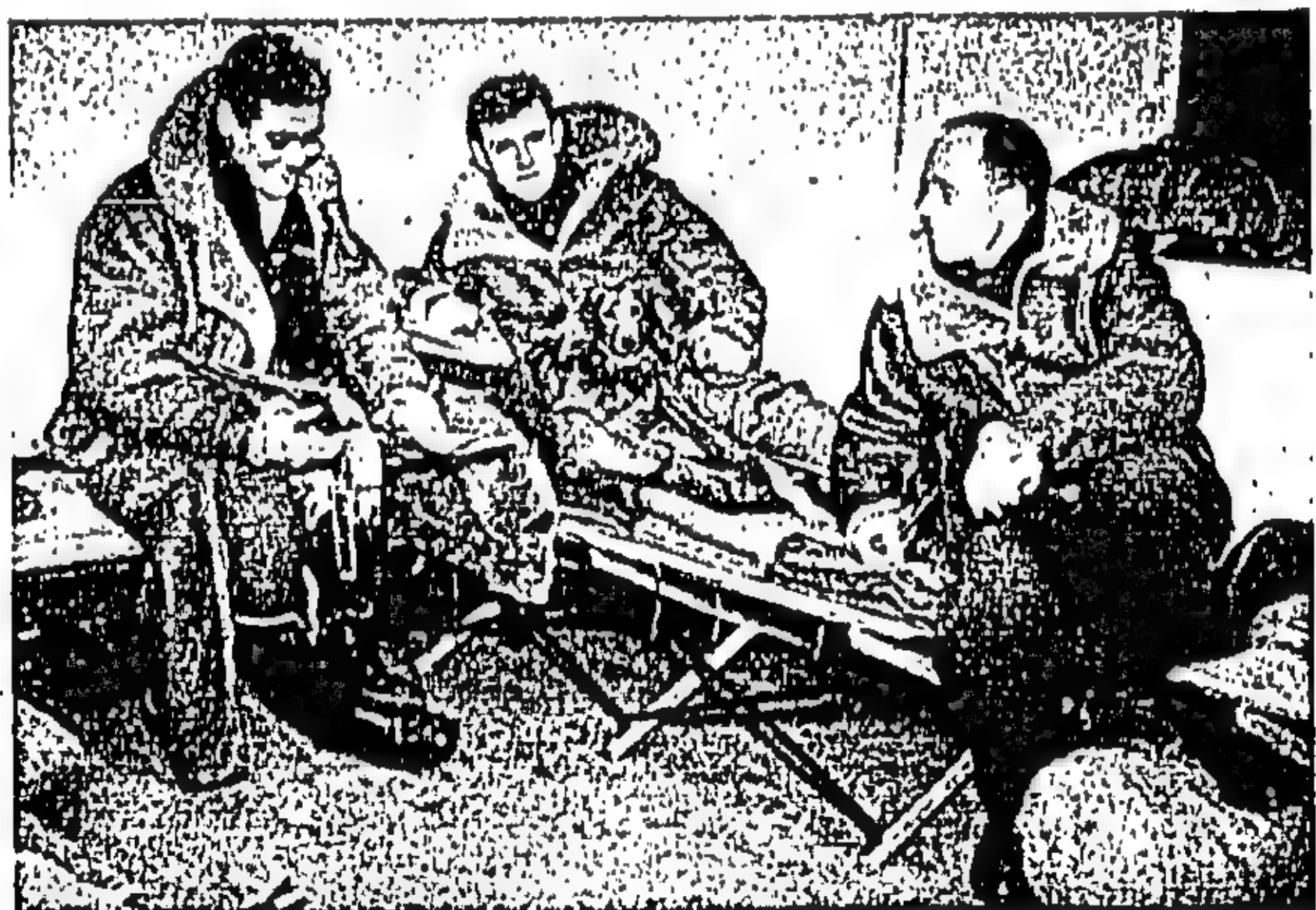
HIS MAJESTY THE KING recently paid a visit to Australian troops in the Eastern Command, and picture shows His Majesty inspecting the men during the visit.



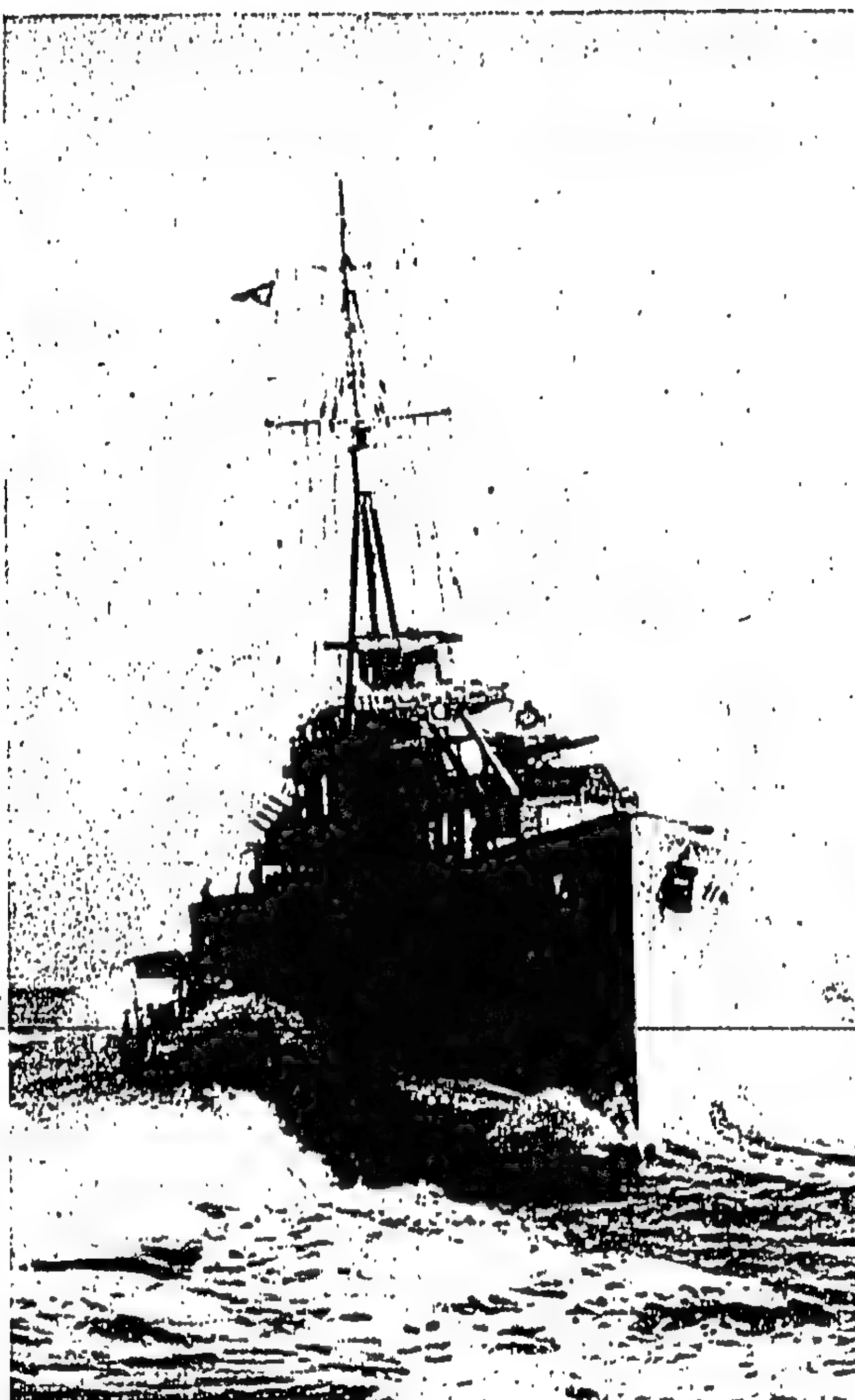
CONVOY ATTACKED—Enemy aircraft which attacked a convoy were heavily punished by escorting warships. Photo shows a gun crew of H.M.S. Vivian with the type of shells with which they plastered the enemy.



A SQUADRON of the Royal Australian Air Force which has played a great part in conveying merchant shipping and attacking submarines was visited recently by Sir Archibald Sinclair, Secretary of State for Air, who is seen above inspecting the guard of honour.



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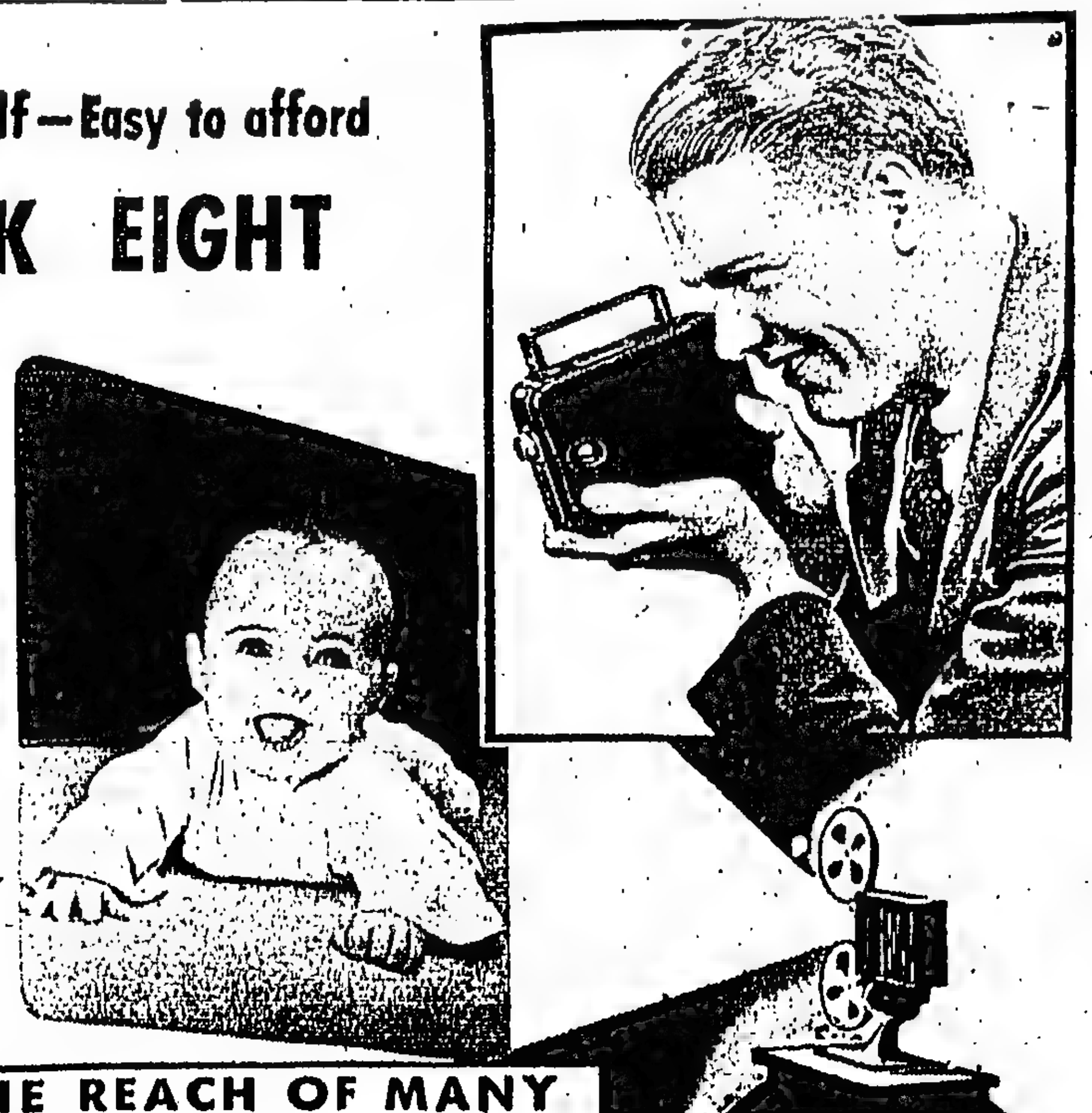
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# MOONLIGHT BRINGS DEATH

By  
**Ben Robertson**

(London Correspondent of the New York evening paper, "PM," who recently returned to his country for a vacation after covering the most severe periods of the air blitz.)

People keep asking me what it is can correspondents in London keep like to be bombed and what happens cabling there is no fear, no panic in to you after you have been bombed. England. People over here say to me: Well, to be bombed is about like being hit by a tornado or like going down in a ship at sea. And after you have been bombed a lot happens—you become a sort of ward of the state.

Naturally, it is a terrible experience to be bombed just as it is terrible to go through a tornado or to find yourself adrift in an open boat on the ocean, but it is not as bad as it would seem to a peaceful American sitting in a warm quiet room in the U.S.A. The human body is so tough it can stand almost anything if it has to, and you are prepared emotionally for bombing before you are required to face it. You have gone through all the stages that precede a bombing—the war has developed, the war has started, the reason for the war has been supported by you with such conviction that you are willing to stand up to the punishment. You are fortified by faith in your case.

## Natural Disaster

I compare bombings to catastrophes of nature as they all seemed to me more like natural disasters than like any of the man-made wars that we have known in the past. In the old days armies used to sweep down on a country—they marched and they were with you day and night, they fought set battles in set places. But in this air war, the planes come and go like the wind—like tornadoes and cyclones.

Often during the last six months in London I have thought of the storm belt area of the Southern states. I come from that country, and we know when tornadoes are due—they come after a series of most perfect days. The worst air raids are very apt to come on the most beautiful moonlight nights. You can certainly expect heavy raids when the moon is full. You have no idea how horrible a sight moonlight can become in 1941 in a country that is at war, and you can bet your boots when the poets of 1941 write their poems they will not write them about the moonlight over the cowshed.

## Nights Are Hell

Air war differs again from other wars in that the days are so quiet and peaceful and the nights are such hell. The dragon is 1,000 miles away in the daytime and you cut roses in the garden and walk in the park and sit in the sunshine. Then when the sun goes down you become part of a battlefield.

People over here say they can't understand how every single American



## Song For Airmen

The boys in the Royal Air Force have a fine song about terrified airmen. It comes from the Northern Command and was taken down by Quentin Reynolds of Colliers, Ed Bentley of the United Press, and Red Mueller of International News Service. The word "obscenity" has been substituted for one word and wherever you see the word "blessed" you may know that also represents a little cleaning—a substitution.

They say there's a Hudson just leaving Norway Bound for old Scotland's shore. Heavily laden with terrified airmen Bound for the land they adore. There's many a Heinkel around in the Skagerrak And many a Messerschmitt too. You'll get no promotion that side of the ocean. So cheer up my lad Bless 'em all. Bless 'em all, bless 'em all; the slim and the short and the tall. Bless all the sergeants and W.O.s; their blessed daughters and their obscenely sons. Bless 'em all, Bless 'em all, as up the C.O.'s obscenity they crawl They'll get no promotion that side of the ocean. So cheer up my lads—bless 'em all. Here is another song: All day long we haven't flown above six hundred blessed feet; The weather it was full of snow and full of blessed sleet; The compass it was swinging from south to blessed north. And we made our blessed landfall in the Firth of blessed Forth.

Morale is not "being afraid." It is the reverse—it is "being afraid" and still being able to function well.

What is it like to be in an air raid? Well, you become more tense as dark gathers, you hurry home to grab something to eat and then you hurry off to the shelter if it is your night to sleep. If you have civic duties, you go off to your post. It may be your night to stand all night on a roof, your night to help guard your street against incendiary bombs. You do whatever you are supposed to do and you have to take what ever comes. You live the sort of life

## Air War Differs From Other Wars in That the Days Are So Quiet and Peaceful and the Nights Are Such Hell

the American pioneers lived when they were opening up the West.

You may come home in the morning and find that your home has been hit. You then have become a man without property. The state exerts the ally will pay you up to \$10,000—the insurance companies are relieved of these risks—but you will not be able to rebuild until the war is over; the state cannot spare building materials in wartime for private individuals to build houses.

## Must Keep Going

You go on to your job, for every Englishman knows that the war effort must be kept going, no matter what happens. The factories must be manned like the rooftops and the trenches. You leave your wife to arrange for your new situation. She reports to the neighbourhood rest centre—in London it would be operated by the London County Council. She applies for quarters and all of you can stay there free for at least a week. You can wash there, make it your headquarters. Then your wife goes to the Woman's Volunteers. Service centres and gets clothes for you and herself and the children—free clothing.

The Government will advise your wife to evacuate with the children, but it will not force her to leave. If she decides on leaving then the Government will help you support them; it will pay up to \$1 a week for each of your dependents and you will be expected to contribute in addition what you can. If your wife is afraid to leave you alone in a big city, then the Government will find you a permanent billet in London. It will resettle you and will expect a small rent if you can afford to pay.

## Communal Feeding

More and more in London, government agencies are setting up communal feeding centres—you are fed by the state and if you can pay sixpence you will be charged that sum. The communal feeding idea is finding more support from the people than the Government had expected—the people as in so many ways are in the hands of the Government. Almost everyone is willing to eat the basic meal if the Government gives the order. Even the rich would be willing—even the rich are a little ashamed of eating in the fashionable restaurants of the Dorchester, the Savoy and the Ritz hotels.

I would say something like 90 per cent. of the British people, rich and poor, would be willing to do anything that I go down there only on the Government asked them if they thought it would in any way help to beat Hitler. Everyone in England understands the food situation—the need for space on ships. They realise there may come a couple of weeks when this war may be decided on food alone.

## Daily Utilities

What happens if you are only partially bombed? Your house will be declared tenable if the walls still are standing and if the roof can be patched. Windows don't make much difference any longer. In England, you will board up the windows—you can do without daylight in your house if you have to. Your electric lights still will be burning and like thousands of others you will live and work by electric lighting.

The London lights have never gone out as London's power stations feed them into a central pool—numbers of them a split alive in Britain that must be can be bombed without crippling the service. The British say this is a when Patrick Henry made his fortunate situation that came about speech.

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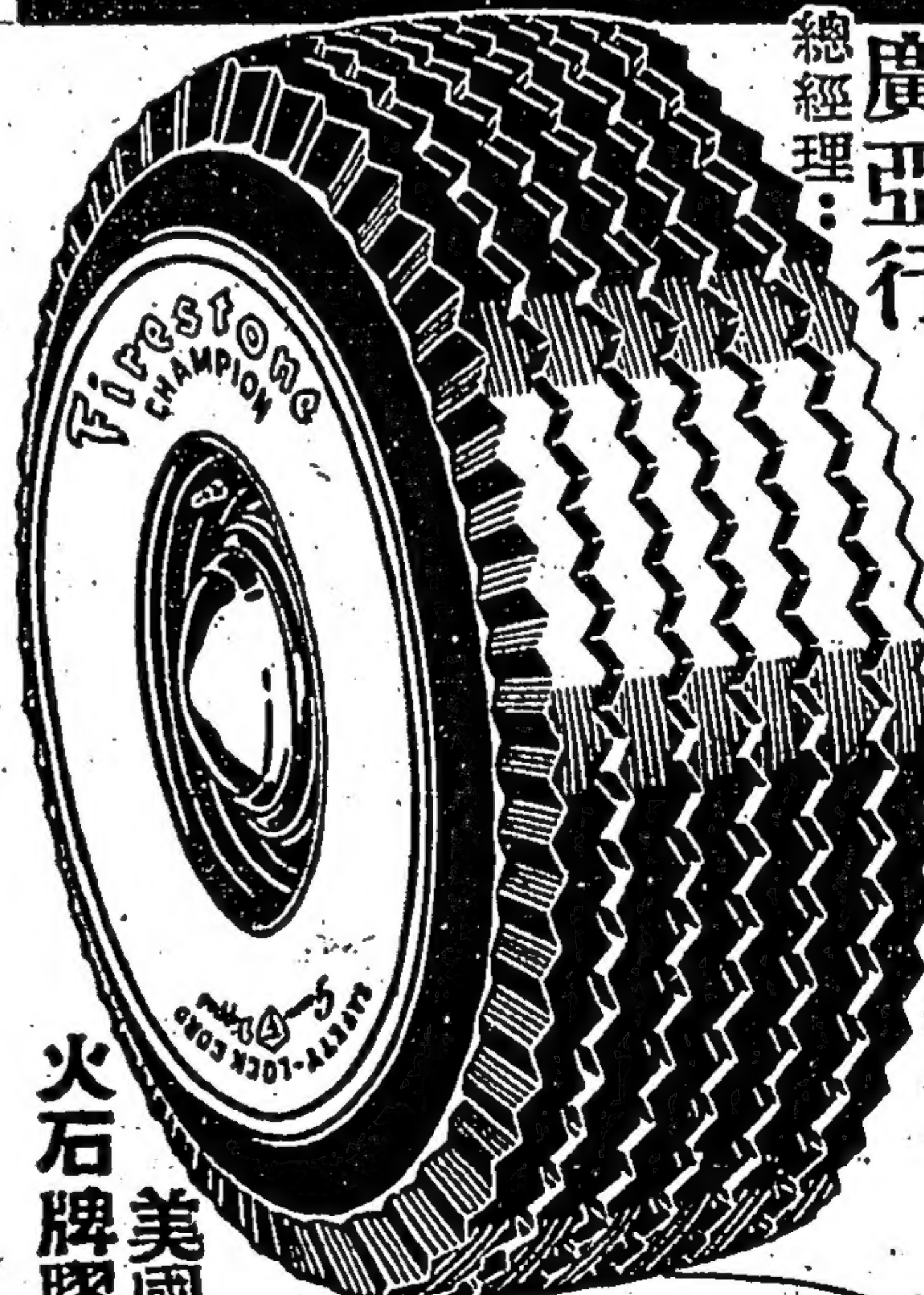
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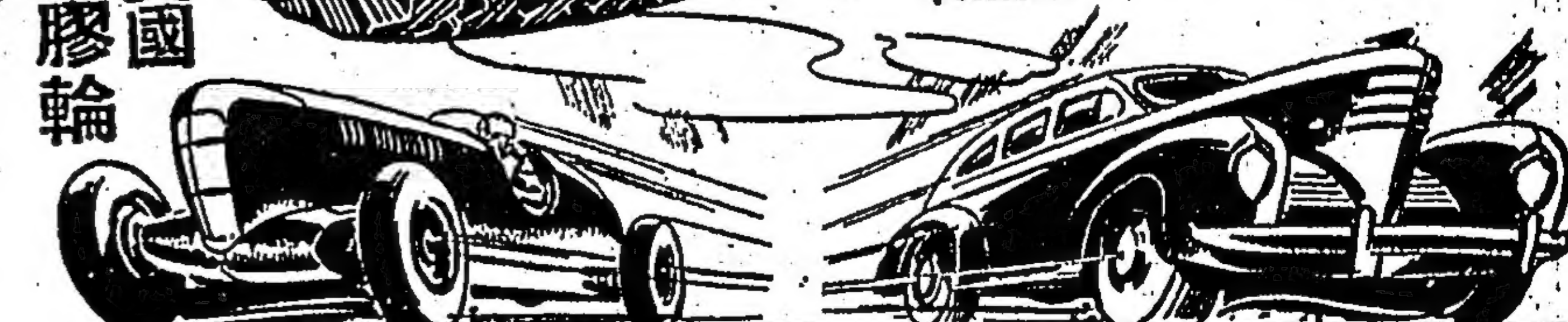
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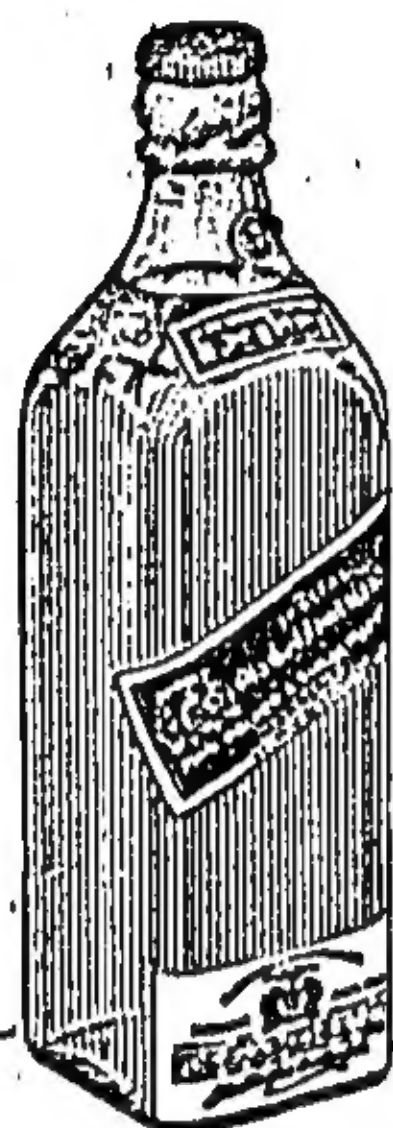






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## With Malice Toward Some

America, I Presume, by Wyndham Lewis. New York: Howell, Soskin. \$2.

LATEST British satirist to give patient Uncle Sam a good going-over is Wyndham Lewis. Writing as an over-ultra British major, Mr Lewis has spent a year in the United States, during which he has managed to unearth an extraordinary number of unpleasant things about the country, its ways and its inhabitants. Interspersed among the criticism is a meager sprinkling of commendations. But the book has a clever, fast style and much of Mr Lewis's criticism is founded in solid fact.

Although presenting his facts with a sharp wit, Mr Lewis does not seem to have assimilated all of them well enough to avoid contradicting himself. Thus he speaks on several occasions of the way in which the Anglo-Saxon American is being replaced by more energetic and adaptable Americans of other origin; yet he sums up the Anglo-Saxon American as a "successful type. He is a type that has succeeded and has stood the test of time."

Perhaps Mr Lewis is at his best when describing the fuss Americans make over celebrities, saying that a

slice of turkey is always worth a place in an American society column. Another of the book's high spots is that wherein Mr Lewis wonders why everything in America is "sumptuous and epic and span-tuous and bankrupt." He also marvels at the calm with which American millionaires go to jail.

"When they are rich in America, and when they crash, they go to Sing Sing without any sense of incongruity—as if it were the natural place for them to go." He contrasts this with Britain, where, he says, everyone feels uncomfortable when a Duke goes to jail.

Perhaps it is unfortunate that this book, which will not do much to further Anglo-American understanding, had to appear at this time when the two nations seem to be drawing closer together than ever before. If one were to make any recommendation concerning it, the safest one would seem to be to read it for its humour and able satire, but not for its facts or as one's first book on the United States.

Battle of France. By Andre Maurois. The Bodley Head. 7s. 6d.

THIS author needs no introduction in these columns, or to British readers either. He was asked by our Army Council to accompany the British forces to France in 1939 as "official eye-witness" and this book comprises the sketches he then made of the time he spent with the B.E.F., at Headquarters and with the British Armies.

He served as a liaison officer in the last war, got to know the English well—so well as to portray, present and interpret them with astounding accuracy, faithfulness, liking and sympathy. I fear at times M. Maurois is rather too fond of us; but he and hosts of Frenchmen like him, are our true friends. Anyhow, M. Maurois "jumped at" the War Office's offer and was delighted again to join his old friends in the British Army, many of whom he knew in the last war and so he renewed old acquaintanceships once more.

I notice some reviewers have judged this work none too favourably. I like this essay, as I do

all those of M. Maurois. His sympathetic insight and vivid pictures of British Army—officers and men—could hardly be improved upon and he is a highly intelligent and cultivated foreigner viewing us objectively. It is true, as he says in his preface, he is describing a "war without a war" or "a fool's paradise," this by reference to the seemingly wasted time of the French and British Armies on the defensive and settled in fortified lines from September, 1939, to the outbreak of the storm in April of this year; but he is not, as a writer, to be condemned for this. He writes well and with picturesque effect.

A "Major Duncan," a cavalry officer, often comes into the picture as the "Adios Achilles" of the author; again a mere N.C.O. and again Scottish and English troops, the R.A.F. and the inevitable British Padre, that cheery friend one ever finds on war service. He describes the heroic and gallant defence of Arras by the Welsh Guards and a regiment of the Zouaves, who vied with each other in daring

and coolness against an overwhelmingly numerous foe, and thanks to whose determined and courageous stand the Allied line was enabled eventually to fall back and pivot upon in the retreat. He regards this as a military epic and predicts the joint defence will become historic and memorable, and may be destined to forge between both corps a link of friendship and mutual respect, as has sometimes, at any rate in the history of the British Army, sprung up between famous regiments, resulting from instances like these in war.

He describes a visit to England and descants delightfully on British ways and humour, even when things are very serious with us, and on a debate in the House of Commons.

The fall of Paris is sadly related and sadder still is the author's appeal to England on behalf of stricken France, when he reaches the island Kingdom, having got away quietly thereto on a mission before Paris surrendered.

Rarely has one seen the virtues and faults of two nations so faithfully and well-portrayed side by side, as in this chapter. He tells us frankly, as a friend, that our great fault is our incurable optimism! He relates how we calmly challenged the strongest military power in September, 1939, without being fully prepared! To the seriously-minded French, with a strong enemy like Germany always alongside them and at whose hands they have so often suffered, this is unintelligible and they think we are far too easy-going. But he "loves our nation" and in this book "he has built a temple to it." One cannot but commend and thank the author for such a work. *Vive la France!*

## VIGNETTES OF LIFE

## Amateur Theatricals

BY KEMP STARRETT





# CLASSIC OF ENGLISH SCHOOL LIFE FILMED

"Tom Brown's School Days"  
—At the Queen's & Alhambra

ROBERT STEVENSON, the British director now in Hollywood, has made a good job of the famous story of Rugby in the 'eighties. But it is on broad lines that his success lies. He has succeeded in getting the atmosphere and outlining the methods used by headmaster, Dr Arnold, to remould the school and repair its tarnished reputation, but he has failed to get much intimacy concerning the main character of the book. Tom Brown himself.

Sentiment inclines to be a little turgid at times, but there is plenty of life in the plot and some very good acting.

Honours go mainly to Sir Cedric Hardwicke as Dr Arnold, who abominates lying above all things and proceeds to clean up his school by large-scale expulsions which lead him into trouble with the board of governors.

He is dignified, sincere, and manages to suggest a nice sense of balanced severity and humour. An understanding and understandable characterisation.

Next comes Jimmy Lydon, who makes of Tom a typical schoolboy. It is a fresh, natural piece of acting, and does full credit to this young artist's histrionic powers.

The only time he is not convincing is when he is supposed to have grown to youth and has to look more mature; he still remains the enthusiastic schoolboy in looks.

Billy Halop's American accent is a handicap in his role of the bully Flashman, who has a terrific fight with Tom, but his acting is exceedingly good.

Josephine Hutchinson is rather colourless as Arnold's wife. Freddie Bartholomew is good as East, Tom's friend, with whom he has a bitter quarrel.

Sound cameo characterisations come from Forrester Harvey, Polly Moran, Alec Craig and Ernest Cossart.

Naturally, the book has been very much telescoped, and most of the bullying takes place in one sequence, as does the juniors' revenge on their oppressors.

However, the atmosphere is realistic, and, generally speaking, there is a human touch throughout which helps to picture with accuracy the "human-bog."



## Famous Children of Famous Hollywood Parents

by James Arthur

Hollywood's "royal families" are in the making. Second generation Hollywoodites—the sons and daughters of yesteryear's stars—are founding a motion picture counterpart of the stage's great traditional families. While the stage has its Drews, Coopers and Kembles, the screen can now point to its Powers, Fairbanks and Chaney's. Both stage and screen share in the glory of families like the Barrymores.

Each of those names—all of them famous in silent pictures—is as well-known to-day as it was twenty years ago. One generation has grown up since they first flashed to stardom. And now those names of a generation ago are carried on by the sons and daughters of those who first bore them.

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The scion of one such family is Virginia Grey, the daughter of Ray Grey, who pioneered in

motion pictures as a Keystone made generation after generation. Cop and later as a director, tion of Du Mauriers, Irvings and Virginia followed in her father's footsteps, chose acting as a believes Miss Grey. And so in career and is now playing Hollywood, a similar tradition is being founded.

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"I never thought of being anything but an actress when I was a child," said Virginia, and set a precedent that has been followed by each succeeding generation down to the present day. In her new picture, Miss Grey is teamed with another second generation Hollywoodite—John Shelton. Our Shelton is the son of Ruth Orsman, a silent picture star.

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The actress' contention that each actor must start from the bottom dust was young then, and there was a breathless excitement in the air always.

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As the industry grew older, and she with it, the excitement only increased for her.

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"I discovered then that acting is different from any other business. One can inherit a factory or shop and thereby become a manufacturer or shop-keeper. But the son or daughter of an actor inherits only a name, and that doesn't make him an actor."

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But it's the desire to live up to that inheritance that has a Hollywood "royal family."

## Are You Sure?

1. Who said: "History shows that the leaders who start a war never finish it?"—Mussolini, Lloyd George, Clemenceau, Bismarck?
2. The tallest building in the world is (a) the Eiffel Tower (b) Chrysler Building, New York (c) Empire State Building, New York (d) Taj Mahal.
3. What female butterfly has perfect wings, cannot fly, yet gave its name to a famous aeroplane?
4. A basilisk is (a) a law code compiled by Basil I (b) lizard (c) four-sided pillar (d) musical instrument.
5. Who is the world's fastest runner?
6. How many Atlantic bases were leased by the British Empire to the United States? Give the names.
7. What British Sovereign had smallpox in 1572?
8. A famous British commander of the present war has written a biographical and analytical study of Field Marshal Lord Allenby, who made a name in the last Great War. Who is the soldier-author?
9. Who is the Chairman of the Supreme Council of the U.S.S.R.—(a) Molotov (b) Stalin (c) Kalinin (d) Voroshilov (e) Kushenin?
10. Where was Chiang Kai-shek born?

Answers On Page 14.

## "Invisible Stripes" —At the King's

HOLLYWOOD has often shown concern over the American penal system, and this film puts forward a plea for the convict who comes out of prison determined to live an honest life.

Cliff (Mr George Raft) is let out "on parole" and he soon finds that his record counts against him when it comes to getting, and keeping, work.

The story lacks originality. It has a moral to point, and, with the help of Cliff's younger brother, who is tempted to grab from society what he cannot get by work, and a placid disregard of the audience, it conscientiously points it.

Towards the end there is a stir in the action and the gangsters' revolvers pop away as merrily as though the film were back in the old careless days when it had not developed a social conscience.

Raft gives a routine performance, but William Holden manages to strike some life out of the part of the younger brother.

## WEEKLY HEALTH FEATURE

### Pressure on Brain Causes Queer Ideas and Feelings

By CLAUD NORTH CHRISMAN

A WOMAN called up re-rolling or running about the queer feelings in her hands. Cause Brain Twists

and feet. Some time before, Here we have an instance of she had fallen in a faint excitement causing a congestion in certain brain cells. This created a pressure that replaced the down the entrance steps. normal ideas with distorted ones. She struck on her forehead. The hallucinations of fever are bruising and cutting herself of much the same order; the badly. Since then she is "snakes" of alcoholism are off- sure she has some trouble spring of a brain that is oppress- that will affect her mind ed and distorted by the effect of unless something is done alcohol.

Such tendencies to brain twists run all the way from queer ideas in the mind of one who is upset situation, and may be met in by some disturbing experience all ages, from the child who complains of night terrors, to the mature person who has sensations he does not understand. There is little about "pink elephants on the doubt that in all these cases, ceiling." Many a person who has been the victim of this sort of hallucination has found himself causes pressure on some portion of the brain, thus creating distorted ideas, wrong direction. This trouble which are recognised as not has happened so often that it normal and are hence wor- research psychiatrists, who do not stop with an ordinary

Take this matter of "night diagnosis, but make a desperate terrors" among children. In my effort to track the trouble to its family we had a bunch of very source. The McIntyles of Cincinnati, exciting tale; if read to them Dr Howard, and his wife Dr before bedtime, would mean that Aurelia, who feel that persons in a few hours we should have suffering from brain twisters could to get up and turn on all the and should be helped, have lights in the house to prove that reported to the American there was nothing moving on the Psychiatric Association that

Tumor Is Located

An example was cited in which the patient saw walls of colour, dragons, midgets or Biblical characters. Air was pumped into certain brain cells, then X-ray pictures clearly revealed the shape, density, and contour of the brain tumour. When the tumour had been removed, hallucinations disappeared, the sense of smell returned, and the patient returned to a normal life.

This brings up the whole subject of the baffling cases of schizophrenia, or a "split mind," in which the subjects have spells of withdrawing into what seems to be an entirely different world. Dr Edward Strecker, a University of Pennsylvania psychiatrist, has an entirely new operation for this. It involves entering the brain cavity through the temple and making a fan-shape cut in the brain lobes. In the few cases thus far attempted many mental disturbances have been relieved, and some serious ones improved.

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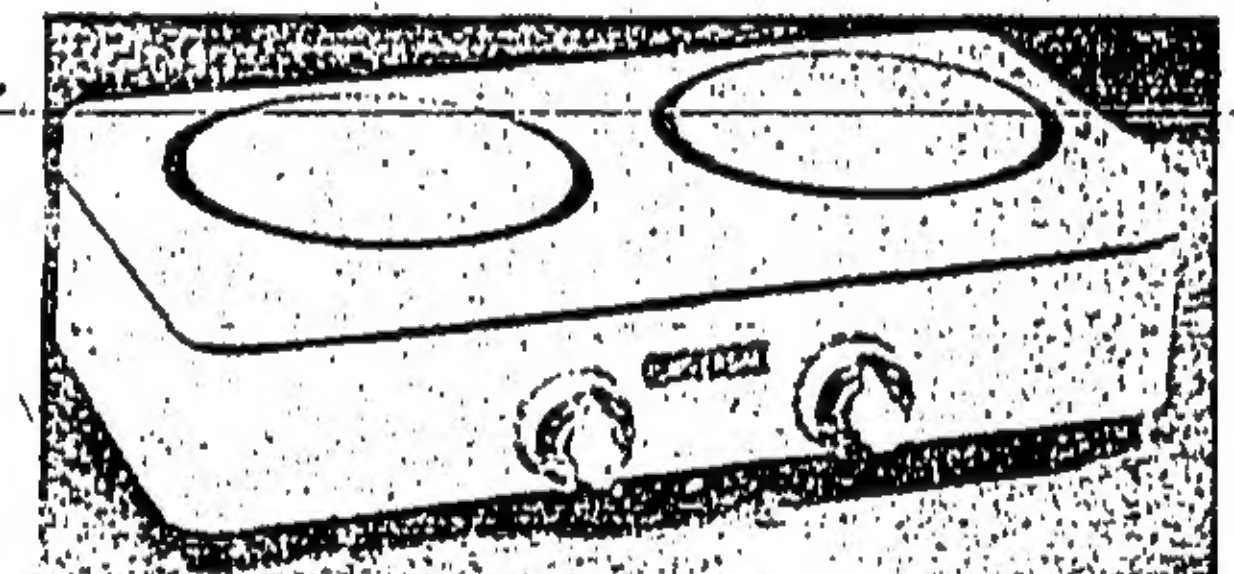
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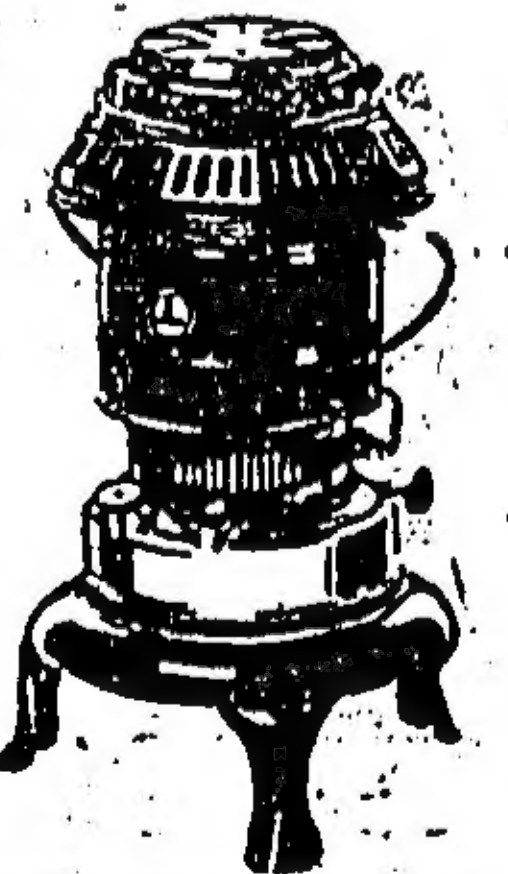


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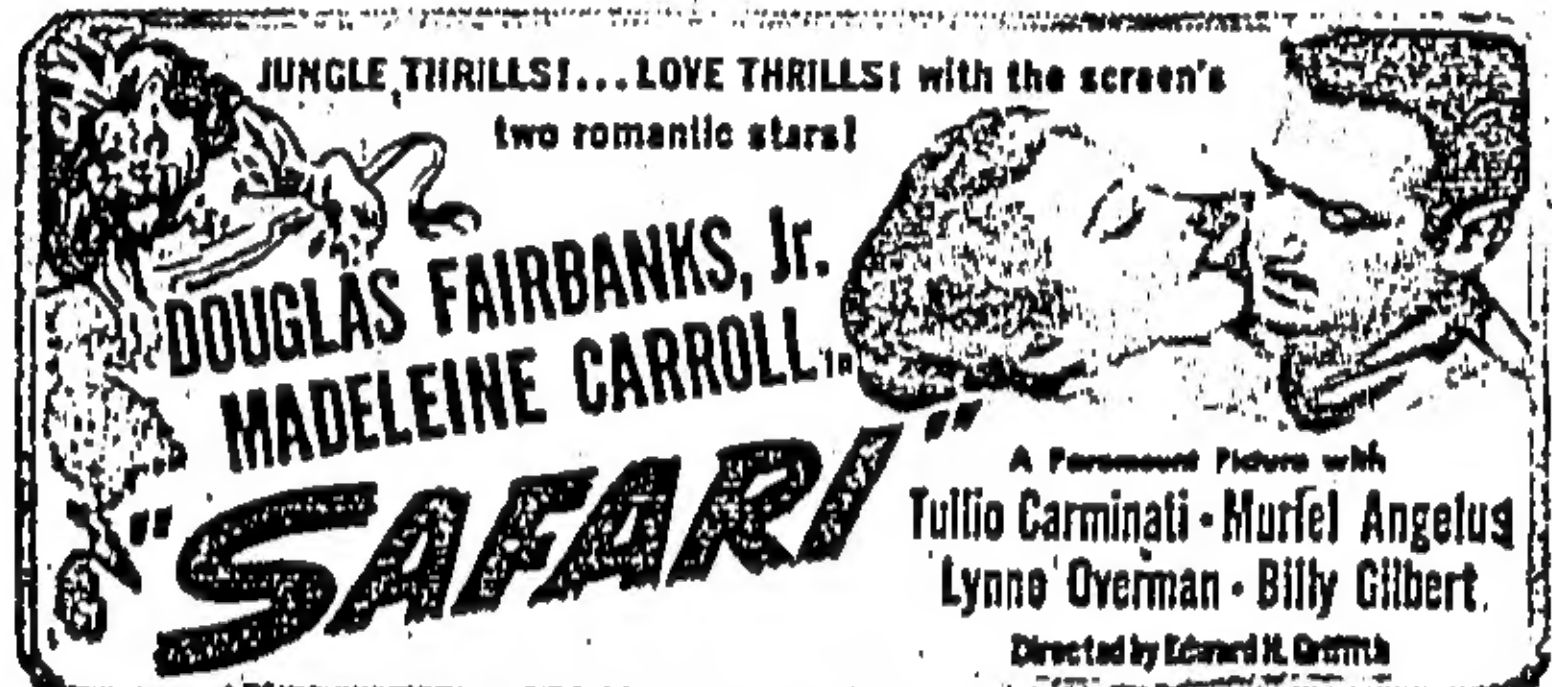
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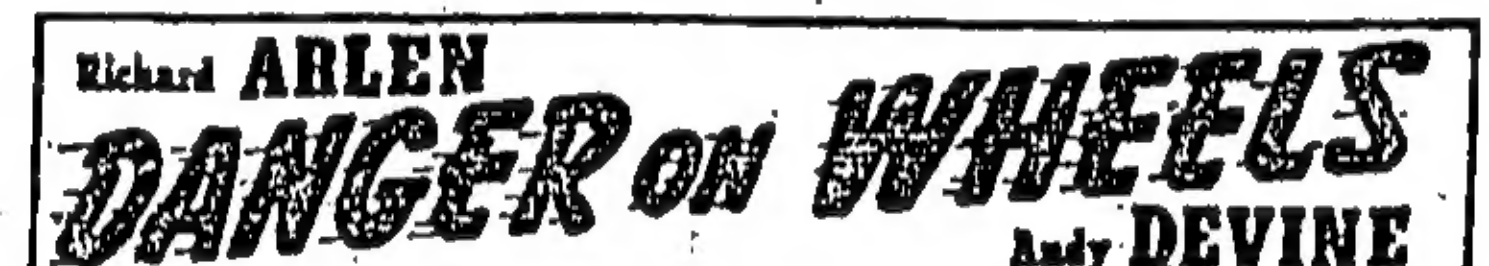
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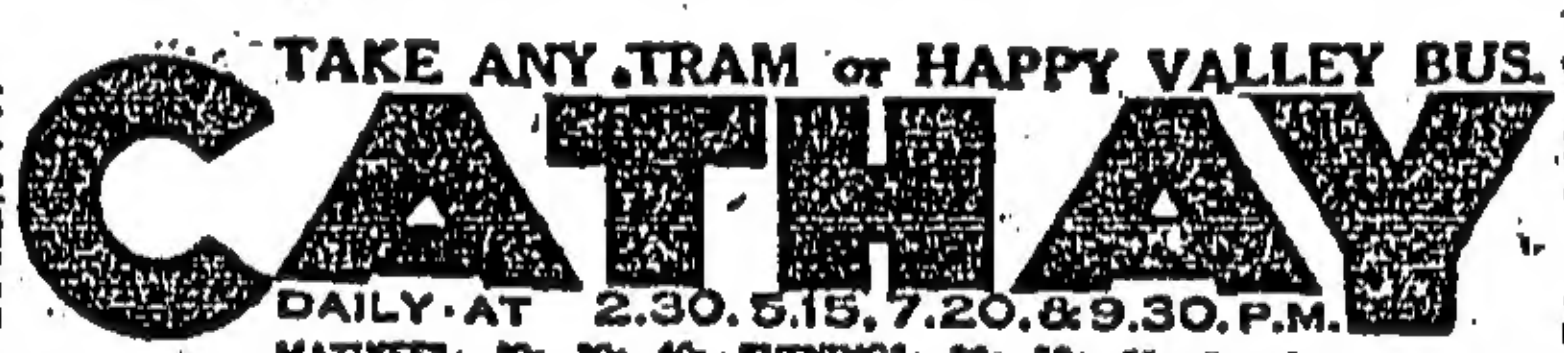
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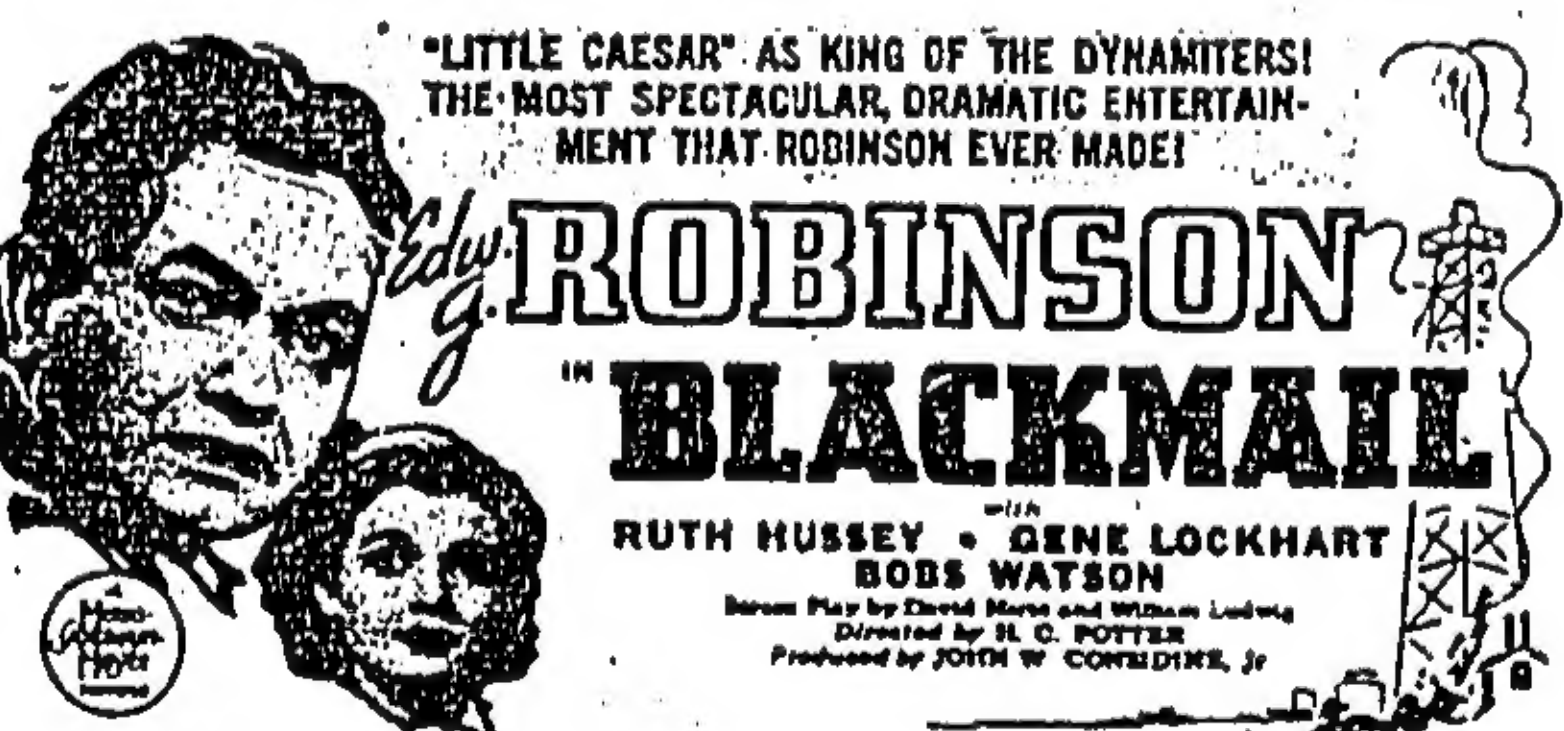
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## BRITISH PRESS IN WARTIME

### Dangers Straining Censorship

Mr J. A. Spender, Charter President of the Institute of Journalists, in his address at the postponed annual general meeting of the Institute, held at Leicester recently, said that the British Press stood almost alone in fighting for the freedom of the Press in Europe.

While the Press submitted to any necessary control, they must keep the Government reminded that the Press played the part of eyes and ears for them, and that the Government might be deprived of the organs of sight and hearing if they exceeded a wise and tolerant use of their powers.

At the beginning of his address, which was read in his absence, Mr Spender said that wherever the German dictator had established a footing his first step had been to extinguish the freedom of the Press. In Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Belgium, Holland, Norway, Denmark, and France there was not to-day a single free newspaper.

But the dictator had not stopped there; he had seized and endeavored to pervert to his own uses newspapers of high reputation, and submitted to a ruthless persecution all members of their staffs and all those among their contributors who had had the courage to resist him.

When the story came to be told it would rank with that of any of the religious or political inquisitions of former days.

#### An Appalling Picture

In France a large number of newspapers disappeared altogether at the moment Hitler entered Paris. But he appeared to have made a special effort to keep certain famous French journals in existence in order that he might use their name and reputation to cover his designs.

It was an appalling picture which the Press of Europe presented to-day. A great and honourable profession, which had won authority and prestige as an instrument of free opinion, had been seized, throttled, and perverted to the uses of mendacious propaganda—menaced with a thousand tortures.

#### War-time Necessity

In Britain the Press had to submit to the necessary military discipline of war-time. Its problem was, broadly speaking, to guard the frontiers of civil liberty against the encroachments of the military censorship.

The Press could and ought to warn the authorities against the dangers of straining their powers. The military censors should realize that the Press was not a tiresome survival from peace which could be effaced in war, but a most potent military weapon, the right use of which was of equal concern to the soldier and the journalist.

In war-time there should be an Advisory Council of Press representatives in regular contact with the Ministry of Information. In the countries of the dictators the Press was the slave of the Government; in the free countries it must in some sense be the Government's partner.

#### Guides to Opinion

A free Parliament and a free Press, working together, were the appointed and trustworthy guides to opinion in a free country. Journalists should beware of approving or conniving at methods which led to their suppression in their proper function.

It had fallen to this country to sustain single-handed the cause of liberty and democracy in Europe and the members of the Press had no small part to play in that. They had to show that they could adjust themselves to the knowledge and the warning which honest criticism alone could provide.

Mr P. E. Verstone, in his presidential address, mentioned that about 1,500 journalists in Britain were serving with the Armed Forces.

### Singapore Fixes Food Prices

MAXIMUM prices have been fixed in Singapore for the sale of locally slaughtered meat, live poultry, eggs, fresh, dried and salted fish, vegetables and curry stuffs.

It is made an offence for any person to demand, offer, accept or pay any price in excess of the maximum.

### Centenary Stamps

Issued On Feb. 26

The Postmaster General announces that Hongkong's Centenary issue postage stamps in the denominations 2 cents, 4 cents, 5 cents, 15 cents, 25 cents and \$1, will be on sale in all Post Offices as from February 26.

In order to facilitate the preparation of "first day covers," complete sheets of any denominations, i.e. 60 stamps, will be obtainable on payment at the Accounts Office, Top Floor, Post Office Building, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, February 25. The stamps will not be valid for postal use until February 26.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

DONATIONS RECEIVED FOR THE BOMBER FUND

A total of \$1,584.120.00 was reached yesterday by the War Fund inaugurated by the S. C. M. Post Ltd. with the following donations:  
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### ANCIENT PAINTINGS

Under the auspices of the Sino-British Cultural Association, an exhibition of Mr Hsiao Shu-min's collection of ancient Chinese paintings will be held in the Fung Ping Shan Chinese Library, Hongkong, on Friday, February 20, when Mr D. J. Sloss will declare the exhibition open. It will remain open until Sunday, March 2, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily.

### LATE NEWS

## RADIO

ZBW, 355 metres (845 k.c.) and 31.45 metres (9,520 kilo-cycles)

Music Hall and Other London Relays

Broadcast by Z. B. W. on a Frequency of 845 k.c. and on Short Wave from 1-2.15 p.m. and 5-12 midnight on 9.52 m.c.s. per second.

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Inter-cession.

12.30 Dance Music by Joe Loss and His Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Sousa Marches.

1.18 Plantation Songs.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Variety.

2.15 Close Down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

0.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

0.32 Compositions of P. and Strauss.

7.00 London Relay—The N.

7.15 London Relay—Talk: Army Marches.

7.30 London Relay—Special cast to the British Forces in the Far East.

9.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

9.03 Dvorak—Concerto in B Minor, Op. 104.

Pau Casals (Cello) and the Czech Philharmonic Orchestra.

9.40 William Brownlow (Baritone) and the New Light Symphony Orchestra.

9.00 London Relay—The News.

9.15 London Relay—Questions of the Hour.

9.30 Local sport results.

9.33 Nelson Eddy (Baritone), Jeanette MacDonald (Soprano) and Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

10.00 London Relay—Music Hall.

11.00 London Relay—Talk 'Books and People'.

11.15 Dance Music.

12.00 midnight. Close Down.

#### To-morrow's Programme

Broadcast by Z. B. W. on a Frequency of 845 k.c. and on Short Wave from 11.00 a.m.-2.30 p.m. and 8-10.35 p.m. on 9.52 m.c.s. per second.

11.00 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. Andrew's Church.

12.15 Variety—Nectures.

12.40 A Violin Recital by Menuhin.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Piano Duets by Rawley and Landauer.

1.14 Light Opera Company.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 A Brahms Programme.

2.30 Close Down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Talk: 'Britain Speaks'.

7.30 Military Band Concert.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Relay of a Recital by the Choir and Organ of St. Joseph's Church.

8.45 Studio—Book Reviews.

9.00 London Relay—The News.

9.15 London Relay—Questions of the Hour.

9.30 Tchaikovsky—Capriccio Italien, Op. 45.

Boston Promenade Orchestra conducted by Arthur Fiedler.

9.48 Compositions of Chopin.

10.05 Bach—Brandenburg Concerto No. 1 in F Major (1st and 2nd Movement).

1st Mov: Allegro; 2nd Mov: Adagio.

The Philharmonic Orchestra.

10.15 Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue.

Conducted by a Priest of the Roman Catholic Church.

10.35 Close Down.

#### ANSWERS

1. Mussolini. 2. Empire State Building. 3. Gypsy Moth. 4. Lizard. 5. Jesse Owens. 6. Seven—Antique. 7. Bermuda. Bahamas, Jamaica, Newfoundland, St. Lucia and Trinidad. 8. Queen Elizabeth. 9. General Sir Archibald Wavell, G.C. Middle East. 10. Kallin. 11. Fenghuo, Chienkiang.

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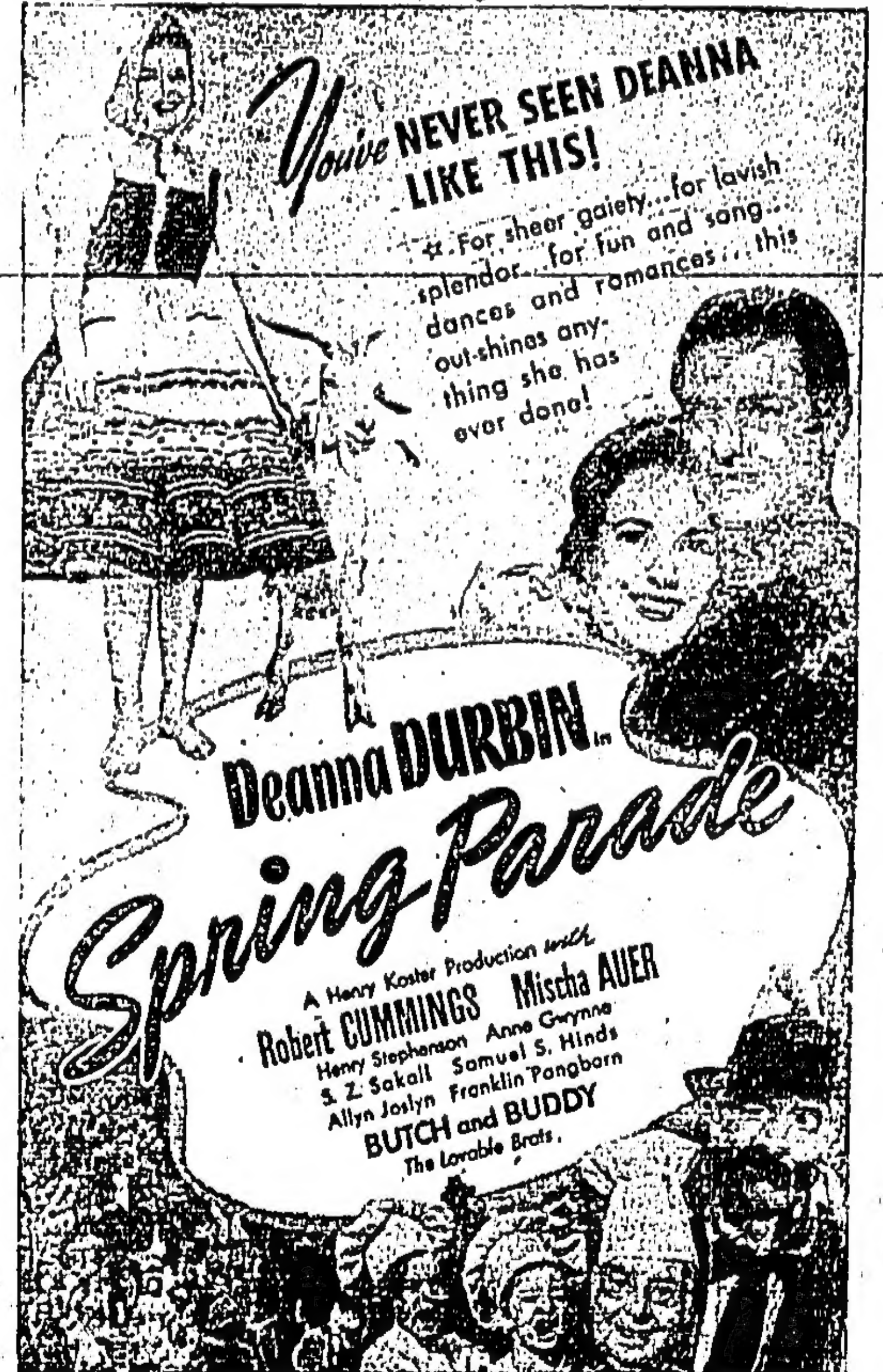
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